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No Cause For Alarm

EVACUATION OF WOMEN, CHILDREN FROM H.K. MAY BE ORDERED

The following announcement was broadcast on ZBW last night:—
We are informed by the Government that instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which indicate that the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong may be ordered in the near future.

In the view of the Government this need not be taken as in any way a cause for alarm, but as the destination of such evacuation would probably be Manila in the first place, all persons who are likely to be affected by such an order are advised to be vaccinated forthwith.

BORDER QUIET

The situation along the border remained quiet yesterday. It was reported that Shantou had not yet been occupied by the Japanese.

REPORTED ASSURANCE

A Japanese spokesman in Canton assured Reuters that the concentrations of Japanese troops on the Indo-China and Hongkong border were purely for the purpose of preventing supplies reaching Chungking.

There was no thought of the invasion of neutral territories, he said, and added that the troops will remain on the border, for some time until they are satisfied that no supplies are filtering through.

AN AGREEMENT

Contrary to certain reports, which said that the British and Japanese military authorities have not yet reached an agreement concerning future dispositions of the Japanese, an agreement has been reached.

FENGCHENG IS TAKEN

CANTON, June 28 (Reuters)—It is expected that Chennankuan, on the border of French Indo-China, will be occupied this evening and contact made with the French at Nankwan, in Indo-China, a spokesman of the Japanese Army in South China declared this afternoon.

He added that Fengcheng, halfway between Lungchow and Indo-China, on the highway to Kwangsi, was taken this morning. Japanese troops from Shumehun took Fukuh, ten kilometres to the north along the railway, this morning.

WANG AGENTS TO STAGE COUP IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—A Shanghai report reveals that Wang Ching-wel's Special Service Section is planning to stage a coup in the French Concession. It is stated that 1,500 men of the so-called Pacification Corps are waiting orders at Nantao, the native city, to march into the Concession.

FOREIGNERS IN ICHANG SAFE

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuters)—All foreign nationals in Ichang, numbering about 60, are safe, according to an official dispatch stated a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman. Foreign buildings and business establishments including mission schools remain unharmed and intact, despite the hostilities.

Wickham Steed Reviews War Situation

"THIS IS NOT A FIGHT FOR MATERIAL GAINS. It is a fight for all that is good, high and noble, and we shall fight it through to the victorious end so that people will know that Great Britain stood as the bulwark against tyranny and barbarism," said Mr. H. Wickham Steed in the course of his weekly talk in the "World Affairs" series, broadcast from Daventry yesterday.

This well-known authority on international affairs opened his address by saying that although the situation might seem serious, there was a certain comfort that we were down to bed-rock and that the bed-rock would not give way.

"We do not know how long or deep this bed-rock may be," he said, "but we will soon know."

Mr. Wickham Steed then went on to speak about the Franco-German and Franco-Italian armistice and added that it was quite probable that when he was saying, last week, that "in our hands the fate of the world is safe," Hitler was putting forth his dastardly terms, in Compiègne, where the French were made to swallow a portion of shame and humiliation.

The speaker said they might have spared themselves some of the shame if they had only handed over European France to the two dictators and continued the war from French Africa, but the fact that the French completely capitulated will have world wide repercussions.

EFFECT IN FAR EAST

"Already in the Far East the effects of it have been felt," said Mr. Wickham Steed, who went on to say that Japan was keeping a wary eye on French Indo-China while Soviet Russia had already laid claims in Rumania.

"It looks as though Germany and Italy will not have everything their own way in the Balkans," he added.

The speaker went on to say that until the situation was properly cleared up it would be difficult to understand why France should have crumpled up so badly, and why Hitler's Fifth Column should have had so much success.

The power of Hitler lies not only in military strength, he said. It also lies in the fear that money and property will be lost. There are many people who look upon Fascism and Nazism as a lesser evil than Communism and they had heard that where Communism was rampant there was no safety for one's money or property.

These same people, the speaker continued, if asked to choose between freedom and material safety would first of all say they wanted both but when told they could

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Belgium Will Fight On

ALL RESOURCES PLACED AT THE SERVICE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

LONDON, June 28 (Reuters)—Mr. Marcel Henri Jaspas, Minister for Health in the Belgian Government, in a statement issued in London, said: "Belgium will continue the war, trusting the sword of Great Britain and her Empire which she has called to her aid."

The statement says that Mr. Jaspas had received a number of telegrams from Belgian associations in all parts of the British and French Empires and the Congo, pledging their support.

M. Jaspas adds, "My aim is to put all the considerable resources at our disposal at the service of the British Empire, of honour and liberty."

SUPPORT FOR NOGUES

Special to H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, June 28 (Havas)—It is reported that all French military units stationed in North Africa have assured General Nogues, Resident-General of Morocco, of their desire to continue the war under his orders at the side of Britain.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN SYRIA

JERUSALEM, June 28 (Reuters)—Gen. Mittel Hauser announced the cessation of hostilities in Syria today.

The General added that the French flag will continue to be flown in Syria.

Gen. Mittel Hauser and the High Commissioner of Syria have been in touch with the Bordeaux Government.

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JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN KIANGSI

KAOAN, June 28 (Central)—Japanese forces in north Kiangsi have launched a fierce offensive on the Wanshoukang sector, about 15 miles south-west of Nanchang, since June 23.

Under the cover of a terrific artillery barrage and aerial bombardment, Japanese infantry threw their whole weight on the Chinese defences there, but were repulsed, with 200 casualties.

Simultaneously with the attack, the enemy at Sungtow, about 20 miles west of Nanchang, directed heavy artillery fire at the Chinese besieging the city of Anyi, north of Sungtow.

STAINCH RESISTANCE

A report from Miao, Hunan, states that with the support of artillery and bombing planes Japanese forces are launching a vigorous counter-offensive on Yanglowze, Chaoikiao and other points on the Hunan-Hunan border, which have been recaptured by the Chinese. They are meeting with staunch Chinese resistance.

The Chinese forces driving toward Chungking, east of Yanglowze, have captured several important suburban points, and are now relentlessly pushing towards the city. More than 500 casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese.

An enemy unit was surrounded near Hsiao-shan, Yunnan, in north Hunan, a few days ago. During the fighting, scores of Japanese were taken prisoner and a quantity of arms and ammunition seized.

BRITISH EMBASSY INCIDENT

PEKING, June 28 (Reuters)—A hand-grenade was thrown through the gate of the British Embassy in the early hours of this morning and caused a deafening explosion.

A Chinese employee was slightly injured but there was no other casualty.

Several windows were smashed. The perpetrator has not been apprehended.

OFFICES AGAIN BOMBED

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Reuters)—The offices of the British Diplomatic Mission and the Consulate-General, which were damaged slightly in a recent raid, were rendered completely uninhabitable when Japanese bombers again bombed the buildings.

The Counsellor of the Embassy, Mr. P. M. Broadmead, M.C., and the Assistant Military Attaché, Capt. Millar, who were in the dug-out, were badly shaken but not injured.

Reuters' office was hit and set on fire but all the staff is safe.

COMMEMORATION OF PORTUGUESE INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH MISSION IN LISBON

Despite war preoccupations, Portugal has made no change in the programme for the commemoration of Portuguese Independence by a great Congress in Lisbon.

The historical ties of friendship between Britain and Portugal, which is known as Britain's oldest ally, are symbolised by the arrival of the British Mission to attend the Congress, headed by the Duke of Kent, accompanied by Lord Birdwood, Lord Chatfield and Sir Stephen Gaselee, says British Wireless.

NEW SPANISH AIR MINISTER

MADRID, June 28 (Reuters)—Gen. Yague has been relieved of his post as Minister for Air and is succeeded by Gen. Vizan.

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF BESSARABIA & BUKOVINA AGREED TO BY RUMANIA

Nazi Part In Negotiations Still Very Obscure

LONDON, JUNE 28 (REUTERS)—RUMANIA HAS AGREED TO THE SOVIET DEMANDS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF BESSARABIA AND BUKOVINA.

Russia had been in occupation of Bessarabia since 1912 until the end of the last war when the Bessarabian Assembly decided to unite with Rumania.

The Soviet has never recognised this step. British Wireless adds that what part, if any, Germany may have played in this development is rather obscure. It is, however, noted that there is no special novelty in the Russian demands.

"It has long been recognised in diplomatic circles that Russia had never forgone her claims to the lost province of Bessarabia and although reports of an additional demand for the delta of the Danube are unconfirmed, this also expresses her traditional wish as a Black Sea Power to control the outlet of the river which contributes so much to the navigation and commerce of that sea."

"Earthquake In The Balkans"

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuters)—Commenting on Russia's ultimatum to Rumania, the New York Times, in a leading article, under the heading "Earthquake in the Balkans," says:

"King Carol had no choice. His new masters in Berlin warned him to yield. Thus the carving up of the Balkans begun in earnest."

"King Carol's own prospects are made all the more ominous by Hitler's assurances to Budapest. It is clear that the Russian's bloodless conquest has been accomplished in agreement with Berlin."

"Nevertheless, M. Stalin's latest stroke was clearly prompted by fear of the German power."

"For Germany, the Bessarabian seizure will be distasteful, for Italy, humiliating. How often have the Italians thundered that they would march if Communism came into the Balkans."

"Today Italy is a prisoner of her senior partner."

The Manchester Guardian regards the present demands as representing the southern half of the territorial gains which Russia was determined to acquire when she made last summer's bargain with Germany. Her action since last summer, says the paper, is to be regarded as a whole.

"It would be folly to suppose Russia's action is in any way directed against or will offend Hitler. Stalin is acquiring power and territory for Russia and is building, as he hopes, a barricade against a somewhat doubtful future. Hitler wants his hands free and is confident that when he chooses he can deal as he likes with the barricade."

ADMINISTRATION UNSUCCESSFUL

The Times, which remarks that Bessarabia is at least as much

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Freighter Sinks Nazi Submarine

Special to H.K. Daily Press

CAIRO, June 28 (Havas)—Although torpedoed, a British freighter succeeded in sinking her U-boat attacker before she sank. Two hours after the torpedo struck her orders were given to the crew to take to the boats.

All obeyed the orders except the gunners. The submarine saw the British seamen taking to their lifeboats and came to the surface.

The gunners, aboard the merchantman, then went into action and sank the submarine a few minutes before they themselves were compelled to leave their ship.

ENEMY TRANSPORT SUNK OFF NORWAY

LONDON, June 28 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announced that the British submarine, H.M.S. Tetlock, sank an enemy transport off north-west Norway.

The transport, which was deeply laden and escorted by four motor torpedo boats, was hit by two torpedoes.

British Press Urges Government And People To Even More Efforts: Ministry Of Supply Must Have Capacity For Quick Decisions

LONDON, June 28 (Reuters)—The British Press, while welcoming the daily increasing evidence of the Government's vigour, and in particular, Mr. Herbert Morrison's speech in Parliament yesterday, continues to urge the Government and the people to even greater efforts.

The Times says: "Day after day brings ocular evidence of military sources which the turn of this war has concentrated on this island. New classes have been, and are being, called up."

"Veterans from overseas are seen in the streets in their distinctive uniforms and testify, by their appearance and bearing, to the quality of reinforcement which has reached the home base so opportunely from the Dominions."

"Meanwhile civilian armies in factories are being recruited continuously. The speed in preparation was guaranteed by a new leadership, which industry is being granted."

"It goes forward under the protection of defences elaborated during the past two years and still more under the shield of valour and enterprise, defensive and aggressive, of the Navy and R.A.F. So far so good, but."

The Telegraph says: "In so vast an organisation as the Ministry of Supply, the most successful condition is ruthless determination with a capacity for quick decisions. Mr. Morrison conveys the impression of himself as possessing these qualities in an eminent degree and is communicating them to others. He shows a live sense of realities in the device of appointing a Director of Special Equities to discover what is amiss and to secure correction."

"This country can indeed feel a full confidence that those charged with the all-important task of supply are now really going to it."

The Daily Express says: "Mr. Morrison's review, and the figures he quotes, show magnificent effort by the workers, so magnificent that there is no harm of discussing the question of keeping up the production quite calmly and coolly."

The article continues to discuss the improvements and means of maintaining the workers' efficiency in the face of increasing air raids.

HELP BY FIRE

The Daily Mail points out the immense help which could be rendered by fire in case of invasion by stationing mobile shock force in Northern Ireland, which could go to the assistance at any moment requested.

The News-Chronicle says: "The Germans are now talking openly about what they are going to do to Britain by way of an air attack and invasion. The idea is to get us jittery and thus pave a way for attacks. More than words will be needed to conquer these islands. We have only to cast our minds back to Mr. Churchill's review to realise the colossal difficulty the Nazis would face that does not mean a threat, not immediate and grave."

"There is still a lot to be done and all of it must be done. But our defences are too strong and our hearts are too stout for Goebbels to succeed in making our flesh weak."

BREWERS SHOULD TAKE POINTS FROM S. CHINA

All-Colony To Have Return Game With Tulsa

BY R.O.Y.

Commencing the usual weekend programme of three matches, The Hongkong Brewers clash with South China at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, in the only game of the day.

In addition to two league matches, Mindanao-Royal Engineers and Chung Hwa-Hongkong Baseballers tomorrow's card will be augmented by the appearance of the U.S.S. Tulsa against a Hongkong selection which will include some of the best players in the local league.

There is no doubt, whatever, that the Brewers will take the points in today's game against South China but a point for speculation is whether or not the Chinese have improved sufficiently to make a game of it.

SCARE FOR BASEBALLERS
In their last appearance, this squad of bushers played heads-up ball for four innings and threw quite a scare into the Baseballers who had expected an easy outing. If the South China game can reproduce that form, and hold it throughout the game, there is every possibility that fans will witness a fair-to-middling game that will not suffer from the handling of umpires Johnny Alvarez, Nip Lum and Red Todd.

The opener tomorrow morning should result in an easy victory for the Mindanao gang over the Sappers, especially as the sailors have been strengthened by the acquisition of Ski Powlowski who will make his mound debut in an official fixture.

THE BEST GAME
Harold Wing Lee, Dave Leonard and Smudge Smith will call the game which will serve to give the Sappers some valuable experience. Best of the league games will be the Chung Hwa-Baseballers fracas which is scheduled for noon, with "Wuille" Wilson, "Highpockets" Cook and Red Todd calling 'em.

BASEBALLERS' CONFIDENCE
After their surprising win over the Mindanao squad, the Baseball Club feel that they have an excellent chance against any team in the competition providing, of course, Bill Smith hits his best form on the mound. Doc Molten will have his strongest line-up in the field and another upset

is not outside the bounds of possibility. Being favourably placed in their quest for this year's pennant, Chung Hwa will take no chances with anything but their strongest squad and Nip Lum, who has been resting for the past couple of weeks, will make a welcome return to the hindsmatching position. Bill Chang will get the nod for the hurling assignment unless Abe Liu figures that Hank Chang or Wally Ching might do better.

THE BIG GAME
The exhibition tussle between the Tulsa and Hongkong will get started at about 2.30 p.m. or thereabouts, and better ball will be served up than in any of the league games that have gone before. Judging from their duel of last week, Lefty Stockton and "Ski" Powlowski, the opposing hurlers, will again be the main attraction. In their last tilt, Lefty was credited with the victory but "Ski" turned in the better job and lost only because he received poorer support.

This time, the latter will have a team that is a team behind him. Tony Mascavage will be behind the pan, Cecil Douglas at the initial sack, Tony Alves at second, Wally Ching at short and Lemon at third will complete the infield. Gardeners, reading from left to right, will be Richard Chung, "Fuddle-Jump" Wilson and Tuffy Chinn.

Having been warned that the locals will be out to avenge their last defeat, the Tulsa, under Mentor Norton, will also field their best available line-up, of Catcher McClanahan, First-baseman Richardson, Keystoner Hoffman, Third-baseman Maxwell and Shortstop Terry.

The outfielders will be selected from Ross, Cartwright, Guinn, Pete Peterson and "Shanty" Moore.

ON THE COURSE



The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow, are:—

OLD COURSE
A.M. 9.15 G. C. Worrall, W. Hewitt
9.20 F. Groves, I. H. Gears
9.24 R. P. Morris, G. F. Rees
9.28 B. O. Baldwin, B. Lang
9.32 G. M. Park, E. T. McMullen
9.36 P. E. Annis, D. Humphreys
10.00 E. G. Price, E. Bathurst
NEW COURSE
10.32 Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie
N.B.—There is no 8.27 train on Monday, July 1—but the 9.15 will run.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Hongkong Brewery v. South China (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreation "A" v. H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C., Civil Service v. Recreation "B", Second Division: Craighower v. Kowloon C.C., Talkoo v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Tong v. Recreation, Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Third Division: H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Craighower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Army and Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Triangular swimming contest; and water-polo (Y.M.C.A. pool) 9.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Royal Engineers v. U.S.S. Mindanao (Caroline Hill) 10 a.m.; Chung Hwa v. Hongkong Baseball Club (Caroline Hill) Noon; Friendly, U.S.S. Tulsa v. A. Local Team (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Colony Open Rinks Championship, Second Round: A. A. Razack, K. M. A. M., U. M. Omar v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Chalmers, C. Gowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McGutcheon, A. J. J. v. A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha, O. G. Silva, R. Basa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, C. S. Rossette v. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way. (At Civil Service); K. M. U. A. Rumjahn, A. M. S. M. Rumjahn v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier, M. N. Rakusen, N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie, W. E. Hollands v. D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar, J. C. Aitken. (At Craighower); F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. da Silva v. A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins, W. Harrower, C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven, S. E. Eccleshall v. J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington, A. Brooksbank, L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer v. M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie. (At K.C.C.); F. Hillion, J. Wald, W. P. Seath, T. F. Stainton v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones, A. K. Sufiad, A. S. Sufiad, A. K. Sufiad, M. R. Abbas v. A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Younghusband, V. Chittenden. (At Recreation); C. W. Lam, W. McNeil, N. P. Karanjia, E. Zimmermann v. D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. B. Alves, C. Roza-Pereira, W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender v. J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan. (At Bowling Green Club); E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey v. F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. GILL, A. M. Holland, W. Hong Shing, G. Ladd, T. Locke, A. A. Lewis v. A. Calman, W. Houston, E. Levett, R. Duncan, E. Sheriff v. E. L. S.H., C. H.E. Strange. (At Kowloon F.C.); D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling. (At Kowloon Docks).

GOOD AQUATICS PROMISED AT "Y" GALA

Keen competition is promised at tonight's gala at the European Y. M. C. A. when representatives from the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and its affiliated club, the Lai Tsun Swimming Club, will be pitted against the European "Y."

Much has been heard of Lai Tsun, especially its relay team, which is so far unbeaten among Chinese Clubs and a thrilling struggle for supremacy should result when they meet the European "Y," who have in their ranks some very good swimmers.

As it is understood that the Victoria Recreation Club will also be represented in the open events, swimming fans are assured of a fine evening's sport.

Following is the programme and the "Y" selections:

50 yards free-style:—F. A. Weller, Reserve:—Peter Wilson.
150 yards medley relay (back, breast and free-styles):—B. S. Wilson, A. Dodd and G. T. May, Reserve:—F. Willis, J. Odell and G. Saunders.

Women's 200 yards free-style relay:—European Y. M. C. A. (Miss D. Craig, Miss E. Grant, Miss Horwood and Miss I. Mann) v. Victoria Recreation Club, Chinese Y. M. C. A. and Chinese Bathing Club.

100 yards free-style:—G. Arnold, Reserve:—L. A. Benn.

50 yards breast-stroke:—A. Dodd, Reserve:—J. Odell.

MINISOCCKER MATCH

A.F.S. TEAM FOR TODAY

A smallball football match between the Auxiliary Fire Service, Kowloon, and the Hongkong Police Reserve will be played this afternoon on the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 4 p.m.

The following team will represent the Auxiliary Fire Service:—Tang Ping-kee, Lewis Woo; Ng Fook-hong and Liu Mok-sing; Man-Chee-kee, Ng Kit-yeung and Wong Wah-guy.

Reserves for the A.F.S. will be To Kam-hung and Yu Wah-ping. Mr. Li Shiu-ming will referee.

50 yards back-stroke:—B. S. Wilson, Reserve:—F. Willis.

300 yards free-style relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50, 25):—Peter Wilson, K. Meffan, G. T. May, D. Dedear, L. A. Benn, G. Saunders.

Diving:—G. Saunders, Reserve:—R. Goldman.

200 yards free-style relay:—European Y. M. C. A. (L. A. Benn, G. T. May, R. Goldman and A. Dodd) v. Lai Tsun Swimming Club, Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Water-polo:—European Y. M. C. A. Seniors (H. Eardley, L. A. Benn and F. Willis; R. Goldman; E. W. Ralston, G. T. May and L. R. Chater, Reserve: F. A. Weller) v. one of His Majesty's Ships.

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TOMMY FARR IN COURT

Sued For Arrears Of Salary

The "fan mail" of Tommy Farr, the boxer, was mentioned to Mr. Justice Singleton in the King's Bench Division in London by George Whiting, of Vivian Avenue, Hendon, who claimed £698 arrears of salary.

Whiting based his claim on a contract by which he alleged he was employed as Farr's private secretary in June, 1936, at a weekly salary of £15 and expenses.

Farr denied that he ever agreed to pay Whiting £15 a week. When the judge asked, "Why does a boxer need a secretary?" Mr. Valentine Holmes, counsel for Whiting, replied, "Your lordship is not the first who has asked that question."

FILM WORK

"It appears that a boxer today does not only depend on boxing, but can make a lot of money in journalistic and film work and other matters which boxers when I was a boy would not have thought of."

Mr. Holmes said Whiting went to America with Farr in 1938, and when they parted last June there was a large sum due to him as salary for his work in dealing with Farr's contracts and letters.

Boxers in Farr's position received a fan mail, and had to answer the letters to maintain their popularity. Whiting said that in America, Farr had a fan mail from all parts of the world, and considerable work was entailed in dealing with it.

"I used to sign his photographs, and replied to letters, and signed 'Tommy Farr,' he said.

NO TENNIS

Rain once again washed out the Mixed Doubles League Tennis programme yesterday afternoon.

In view of the fact that only one match has been played to date in the "A" Division, there being 14 postponed owing to rain, first round fixtures in this section are being rearranged.

BRADMAN IN AIR FORCE

ADELAIDE, June 28 (Reuter).—Don Bradman, the famous Test cricketer, has enlisted in the Air Force and is now waiting to be called up as an air crew member.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuter).—Only three games were played in the baseball leagues yesterday, two in the National and one in the American.

	NATIONAL	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (Rogell homered)	4	9	0	
Brooklyn	5	9	0	
New York	7	15	0	
Philadelphia	0	3	1	
(Schumacher pitched for the Giants)				

	AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	3	1	
(Gehring and Greenberg homered)				
St. Louis	1	7	0	

Advice has been received in Shanghai of the death in England on May 20 last of Mr. B. L. D. Wodehouse. Mr. Wodehouse was not well-known in Shanghai, having only been a short period in the port before the Great War, but during his 28 years service with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., he was well-known at many ports in the Far East, particularly for his skill at all games. He won the Open Golf Championship at various times in Hongkong, Singapore and Tientsin, and in 1928 played cricket for All India against the M.C.C. One of his claims to fame was that he was a brother of "P. G."

Dr. S. D. Joffe, Director of The Clinical Diagnosis Institute, 622 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, has returned from a scientific trip to the Peking Union Medical College, Rockefeller Institute.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

29—Tides: High 4.39 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 1.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, Y.M.C.A. v. Combined Services, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Performance at Olympic Circus in aid of Netherlands Relief Fund, 9 p.m.

Anta-Midi Selection Trust Ltd. Annual Meeting, 4, Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

Union Church Sunday School Treat, 2.15 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of B.W.O.P. at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Opening of New Building of War Orphanage at Fanning, 3 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis' Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 9.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5.10 a.m. and 5.16 p.m. Low 12.24 p.m. and 10.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Wah Yan Fan Student Association Swimming Picnic, 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of B.W.O.P. at Cathedral Hall, 12 noon—7 p.m.

Baseball League.

JULY

1—Tides: High 5.41 a.m. and 5.59 p.m. Low 1.12 p.m. and 1.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

H.K. War Effort Executive Committee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.P. and R.F.R.D.C. at Ko Shing Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Workers' Party, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of B.W.O.P. at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

2—Tides: High 6.19 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Low 1.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Motor Driving Licences due for renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Bus and Bridge and Mahjong Drive at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Mixed Badminton, 6 p.m.

3—Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 6 p.m. Low 12.50 a.m. and 2.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Water Polo, 8 p.m.—7 p.m.; Badminton all day; Daily Swimming.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

4—Tides: High 7.39 a.m. and 6.42 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Patriotic Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Concert in aid of S.C.M. Post War Fund, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

5—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 3.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nurses' First Aid Lectures start at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

6—Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 2.33 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.

Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.P., 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Daily Swimming.

7—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 5.13 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Claims against estates of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy due.

8—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

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Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the Piano.

Eye-Bye Blues (Barnum-Sennett); One-Step—California—Phil Green and His Orchestra. He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Mackill and Others)—Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra. Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection: Every Night at Eight—Selection—Phil Green and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Dehroy Somers Band.

Ballroom Memories—Waltzes—Intro: Invitation to a Waltz—Destiny: Merry Widow: Three o'clock in the Morning: The Skaters: The Chorus: The Cuckoo: After the Ball: Casanova—Selection (J. Strauss)—arr. Benatzky—with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. Savoy Soldiers Songs—with Male Quartette. Fanfare—Selection—with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

1.30 Reuter and Ruffy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Show Me the Way to Romance (film "Temptation"); What Is This Thing? (film "Temptation"); 12 Francoise Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Two Planes—"It's Love Again"—Fox-Trot Medley: "The King Steps Out"—Waltz Medley—"The Key-boards with Drums, Vocal—Because You Are You (Sonin and Taylor); Midnight and Music (film "Your Lady Friend"—Francoise Day (Soprano) and Orchestra. Vocal—A Penny in My Pocket (film "Millions in the Air"); A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key (Woods)—Val Rosing with Orchestra. Piano—An Evening with You—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Clueless"); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep—Corry Moore.

2.15 Close down.

3.00 Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 58.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

3.45 Brahms' Songs.

Sappho Ode: The May Night—Maria Olaszewska (Contralto) with

3—Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. Low 4.57 a.m. and 6.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.R.C., 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

10—Tides: High 6.50 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 1.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

11—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 1.29 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 4.78 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Claims against estate of Ashkner Cazanan Morgan due.

King's Birthday Honours to be published.

12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 6.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Piano accompaniment by George Reeves. Kin Sonnet, Op. 14, No. 4; Sonntag, Op. 47, No. 3—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Nelson Eddy (Baritone) and Albert Sandier and His Orchestra.

Maruschka (De Leur); Cuban Serenade (Midgley)—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra. Oh, Promise Me (Scott-de Koven); The Hills of Home (Calhoun-Fox)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Le Chateau Qui Passe (Bricio); Love's Last Word (Cremieux)—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra. By The Waters of Minnetonka (Cavanaugh-Leuridan); Trees (Kilmer-Rachbach)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Sanctuary of the Heart (Kretschy)—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Len Green at the Piano.

Melodies of the Month No. 15—Intro: These foolish things: Would you? Poor little Angelina: The story of love: Lovely lady: Melody from the sky: Melodies of the Month No. 20.

Intro: Shoe Shine Boy: When the poppies bloom again: No regrets: Take my heart: South Sea Island Magic: There isn't any limit to my love.

8.15 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and De Groof and His Orchestra.

La Paloma (Tradler); Destiny (Baynes)—De Groof and His Orchestra. The World Is Mine Tonight (Marshall and Foster); By The Dark Lagoon (Baddley and Telford)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Traume (Wagner); Autumn (Chaminade)—De Groof and His Orchestra. Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross and Siles); Vale Is My Heart (Russell)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra and Organ. Only For You (Strong)—De Groof and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

8.45 Violin Solos.

Sonata in A Major (Handel)—Isabelle Menges with Piano accomp. Isabelle Menges with Piano accomp. Pile Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy); Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms-Joachim)—Grisha Goluboff with Piano accomp.

9.00 London Relay—"London Log."

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 Schubert—Bossmunde—Ballet Music.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9.53 Local Sports Results.

10.00 An hour of Popular Light Classical Requests.

Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Faust"—Vocal Gems (Gounod)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Tambourin Chinois (Kreiser)—Pritz Kreider (Violin) with Piano accomp.

Madley of Serenades—Serenade "Prestigitia" (Lehar); Serenade (Haydn); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Haydn); Serenade "Student Prince" (Romberg)—Al Bollington (Organ). Ave Maria (Schubert)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Solomon Miller (Chopin) orchestrated by Glazunov)—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

Wedding Day (Grieg)—Arthur De Greef (Piano). Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Make Those People Sway; Comedy Fox-Trot—Four Old Flowers; Jackson and His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Just one more chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trot—Honey Chile; Waltz—Stars in My Eyes—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—If This Is Only the Beginning; You Started Something; Sony Terment's Rhythm. Quicksteps—Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); The Chestnut Tree—Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. Taurus—Madame, You're Lovely; Spider of the Night—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Cuckoo in the Clock; Shut-Eye—Kay Kyser and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon"); I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon")—Gerald and His Orchestra. Waltz—Kisses in the Dark; Fox-Trot—Now It's Your Turn (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Rhythm in the Alphabet—The Six Swingers.

12.00 midnight Close down.

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CHINESE RECOVER MANY POINTS IN HAN SECTOR

Japanese Supply Depot Set On Fire

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman said in a press interview yesterday that the Chinese have recovered many points along the Japanese outer defence line to the west of the Han River and are tightening the ring round the enemy.

The spokesman added that since June 25, there has been a stalemate on the Hupoh front but predicted that major fighting will break out again imminently.

The bulk of the Japanese force, according to the spokesman, is at Tangyang and the area to the east. Other enemy units are stationed at the Kingmen, Ichang and Kiangling sectors.

DESULTORY FIGHTING

Military advisers report of desultory fighting around Ichang. The Japanese at Yehmingchu (Night Pearl), a point near Ichang, have been routed and the Chinese are pushing toward Ichang suburbs. Considerable casualties have also been inflicted upon the Japanese in engagements at Linchiashueh, Chaochiashan and other points around Ichang.

A Kiangsi report states that Chuhchua, northeast of Nanchang, has been regained by the Chinese. Driving further southwest toward Nanchang, the Chinese have reached Yukow. A heavy downpour yesterday caused a temporary lull, but the Chinese are prepared to resume their push imminently.

SERIOUS CLASHES

Chinese forces in north Chongking have been actively harassing the Japanese at Wuhsing, well-known silk producing town on the south bank of the Tsinan Lake, and Wukang, in the southwest. In the past few days.

Serious clashes have taken place with the Japanese Yamada and Goto detachments.

The Chinese have pierced into several important points, setting the enemy barracks and supply depots afire. Following a long lull, Japanese forces in north Shansi have launched a fresh westward drive. Bitter fighting has been in progress at Kolan, and Lanchien, with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties.

A Japanese column which had driven into the Fen River valley has now been surrounded by the Chinese.

SHANGHAI SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—A spokesman of the Shanghai Municipal Council denied Japanese reports that negotiations are going on for the transfer of the First Special District Court to the control of the bogus Shanghai City Government, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Competent observers point out that the Shanghai Municipal Council has no right to transfer the Court without permission of the National Government in Chungking which holds direct jurisdiction over it.

CHUNGKING RAIDED

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—Over 100 Japanese bombers in three groups raided the western outskirts of Chungking at dawn yesterday.

Several fires were started in the suburbs, but no bombs landed in the city.

NOT GOING TO NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—Owing to the current tension, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has postponed his trip to North China to pass the summer and will remain in Shanghai where he will keep close contact with various quarters.

Mr. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who planned to pass the summer in Peking has also changed his mind. He has cancelled his reservations.

COMFORT DRIVE PREPARATIONS

KIAN, June 28 (Central)—Preparations are being made by the local inhabitants for a movement to comfort the "Frontline" soldiers on the third anniversary of the outbreak of the present hostilities, July 7.

Comfort delegations are being formed, and comfort articles amassed in large quantities. The delegations are expected to set out from here to visit the front around July 10.

Japanese In Indo-China

TO SEVER ALL CONTACTS

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter)—The latest information received from Indo-China Frontier shows that the Japanese troops which started operations there on June 17, captured Longchow on June 28 and advanced to Mingkiang yesterday.

They plan to sever all communications between Indo-China and Chungking.

IN SHAYUCHUNG

Japanese troops are now stationed in most points along the Hongkong border, including Shayuchung, which field despatches received here describe as an important storehouse for the supply of arms to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

SICCAWEI ANOTHER "BADLAND"

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—Since its transfer to Japanese control by the French Concession, Siccawei, extra-settlement area in the western district of Shanghai, has become another "Badland."

Many gambling houses and opium dens have been opened and robberies are frequent.

The exodus of Chinese civilians from the Siccawei sector to the French Concession and the International Settlement continues.

Willkie Or Taft As Candidate?

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter)—It is becoming increasingly clear at the Republican Party National Convention that the real fight is between Senator Robert A. Taft, the Party candidate, and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the popular candidate.

Mr. Willkie, a public utilities magnate, appears to be more sympathetic towards President Roosevelt's policy of "all aid for the Allies short of war" than the declaration in the Party's official platform, which is generally believed to be framed by the Party's bosses in order to militate against Mr. Willkie's chances.

The Convention is one of the most open ones for many years, chiefly because of the manner in which Mr. Willkie's vivid personality and obvious competence have caught the imagination of delegates.

The Taft-Willkie fight no doubt will be bitter. Observers feel that if the Party machine fails to get a better grip on the delegates, Mr. Willkie has an excellent chance to be nominated on an enormous wave of popular sentiment.

MR. THOMAS DEWEY LEADING

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter)—The other seven Republicans nominated are Mr. Thomas Dewey, Mr. Frank Gannett, Senator Bridges, Governor James, Senator McVary, Senator Bushfield and Mr. Hanford Mc Uder.

Mr. Hoover up to now who was not nominated, stated that he is willing to stand.

The first ballot failed to produce a necessary majority for any candidate for which 500 votes were necessary.

Mr. Dewey received 359, Mr. Taft 188 and Mr. Willkie 108. In the second ballot, Mr. Dewey received 338, Mr. Taft 203 and Mr. Willkie 172.

Recess was then taken.

"SUPER-SHIP" LAID DOWN

BROOKLYN, June 28 (Reuter)—The United States' first 45,000 tons super-dreadnought, Iowa, was laid down here today. The ceremony was kept secret.

Malta Raided Once More

MANY CIVILIANS ARE KILLED

MALTA, June 28 (Reuter)—Malta yesterday morning had its seventh air raid in 28 hours. The sound of heavy firing was heard. The alarms were sounded at 8 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.

It is stated that 23 civilians were killed and several wounded on Wednesday evening in the most severe of the five raids carried out on that day, in the course of which about 70 bombs were dropped.

There was some damage to private property.

The bombers were driven off by British fighters and anti-aircraft fire and most bombs dropped during the raid on Wednesday fell into the sea and uninhabited and non-military areas.

ITALIANS NOW USE TANKS

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—The first report of the Italian use of tanks in the present battle around Abyssinia is contained in a report from British Headquarters.

A strong detachment of Italians, with tanks in support, was held up by small garrison on the border of British Somaliland.

The post was manned by a British officer and a handful of African troops.

They held the enemy up for four hours and then withdrew without loss.

Further south on the Italian Somaliland-Kenya border, British ground patrols penetrated 20 miles into Italian territory without meeting any opposition.

The Nalobi authorities continue to receive reports from Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland that the Africans pressed into military service are deserting to our side.

NO STATEMENT BY PREMIER

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—Reuter's Lobby Correspondent says it is believed that according to present arrangements the Prime Minister will be unable to make a further statement on the war before Thursday next week. It is thought likely the whole proceedings will be secret.

NO PROTEST BY CHINA

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—"No protest has been made by the Chinese Government on their behalf in regard to the Tientsin Agreement," Mr. R. A. Butler stated in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday adding "copies of the relevant document were, as a matter of courtesy, communicated to the United States Government in advance of publication."

CANADA PREPARED TO TAKE ANY NUMBER OF CHILDREN

OTTAWA, June 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Crerar, Minister of Mines, informed the House of Commons that the first 3,000 British children being sent to Canada for the duration of the war will arrive in mid-July. Additional groups will arrive at five-day intervals until July 25.

Mr. Crerar said that the British Government had been unable to estimate the total number coming to Canada, but he felt it would reach "very large dimensions."

Earlier yesterday, Mr. Crerar conferred with provincial ministers to consider "plans" for a greatly expanded "movement." Should it become necessary, Mr. Crerar said that Canada was prepared to receive any number of British children.

NOT LIMITED

The initial number the Dominion agreed to take was 10,000, but the number was not limited in any way and he added that the Canadian Government was urging, through the Dominion High Commissioner in London, that Britain should release funds for refugees who could not support themselves in Canada.

A Dominion-wide Organisation will be established to supervise the distribution of children, and which will be carried out by the Provincial Welfare Bureau.

GENERAL

"ENGLAND LOSES EVERY BATTLE EXCEPT LAST"

German People Longing To Return To Peace

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—The Stockholm newspapers publish an article, by a special correspondent on "A Victory Which Lacked Enthusiasm."

The article begins by saying that Germany has won one of history's most rapid and complete victories. One would think that the victory would arouse the German people, depressed after a hard winter and a shortage of food, to rapturous enthusiasm.

But this was not the case—all one heard was a small sign of relief. The writer was in Rome when Italy declared war and there was not the slightest enthusiasm.

When the Germans entered Paris the writer was in Berlin and the "rejoicing" described by the Swedish papers was in fact "inaudible." The German people read the news but made no comment and displayed no joy. The same thing applied when Marshal Petain announced the French surrender.

REMARKABLE REACTION

What was the reason for this remarkable reaction in the face of an event that is perhaps decisive for the future of Germany?

"I should think that the German people just now are very tired after a difficult winter. Tired after living on short commons, and with many privations. They are also very tired after the tremendous trumpeting of official propaganda," writes the correspondent.

In the last war the German home front collapsed, so in this war the home front has perhaps been accorded too much attention and the propaganda is tiring the people. From the early morning till late at night the German radio roars in the houses on the squares, in the villages, forests and mountains.

FILM PROPAGANDA

War reports are analysed and the commentaries are all coloured with anti-Allied propaganda, spitting forth invective against the Allies. The most powerful of all is the film—made by propaganda units working in the firing line.

These films are astonishing, but overwhelming. Every detail of raging warfare is presented—prisoners wounded and dead, ruins, explosions etc., all accompanied by flaming Nazi propaganda monologues. The result is too strong for the public who become numb and pathetic, and at the end of the film there is no applause, no cheering—the public is silent. No one cares to rejoice over victory after seeing the pictures.

It appears that the German people are growing immune to the propaganda poured on them day after day. This tires them rather than exhilarating them.

ENGLAND REMAINS

France is defeated and England remains, France was never hated but the English are hated.

The various methods of an attack on England are being discussed—landing with rapid small boats after aircraft have bombed the fortifications and the secret "free-

President Signs Big Defence Bill

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Supplementary Defence Bill giving the United States War and Navy Departments \$1,480,000,000 in cash "appropriations" and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$280,000,000.

This is in addition to the regular \$200,000,000 appropriations which Congress voted for the Army and Navy for the coming fiscal year.

The Supplementary Bill will enable the Navy to begin the construction of 22 new warships and to speed the construction of over 100.

It will enable the Army to build thousands of new aeroplanes.

No Choice For The U.S.

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuter)—"We will have no more choice between peace and war than had Norway, Belgium or Holland, should Britain be decisively beaten," declared the Governor of New York, Mr. Herbert Lehman in a speech.

"The only reason why we have been safe in the past is because we had the protection of the great fleet of a friendly sister democracy, Great Britain."

NOURISHMENT IN SCIENTIFIC FORM A COMPLETE FOOD

Additional nourishment to that provided by the usual meals is necessary at the present time if the body, brain and nerves are to be maintained at highest efficiency. Hard work is the order of the day, rendered more arduous still by the self-imposed duties undertaken in the cause of national defence, while our nerves are subjected to abnormal strain.

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NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

CAIRO, June 28 (Reuter)—King Farouk has entrusted M. Hassan Sabry Pasha, former Minister in London and Minister for Defence with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The new ministry is expected to be in coalition.



"You are, Sir?"
"How did I get on this ship?"
"This isn't a ship, Sir. This is the Hotel Magificent."
"H'm. I see. Can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"
"Rolling, Sir? Oh—yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."
"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty fall!"
"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."
"H'm. Yes. I see. Er—have you got anything—or—that is to say—"
"A nice long coat, Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Lot of coats. Taken before. It is a valuable memento. Taken after, an excellent souvenir. It is not so much to say, Sir, that in Rose's we have a new champagne agent to conduct a campaign which, alas, is—"
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ELITE STYLES

Wife Describes Treatment In Mental Hospital

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE TREATMENT SHE RECEIVED AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL, where her husband took her against her will, was given at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Chung Yuk-ming, 36, who is summoning Nip Kai-yul, alias Nip Ping-chuen, of the Regay Company, for separation and separate maintenance.

Witness, who began telling her story to the Court on Thursday afternoon, in which she alleges systematic insult from her husband and instances of assault, occupied the witness-box for the whole of the afternoon's hearing. Three sisters in white uniforms caught hold of her, witness related, and she was dragged to an adjoining room. This resembled a dining room. She was told to sit down, and upon asking one of the sisters where she was to spend the night, she was told "Here."

NO FURNITURE

"They then put me in another room that was frightful looking, empty of furniture and dark," witness continued. "The walls were all black and it was fearful. I thought I was to spend the night there."

"I did not know until the next morning that it was a lunatic asylum. But I saw some of the other patients and I was frightened. The nurse came in again and gave me a cup of medicine. She then pushed me into what appear to be a general ward. I spent the night there."

"I asked an amah where I was, and she told me. That was the next morning. They made me sit

down in a jar of water and I was pressed down and water was thrown over me."

"I remained there one week. I tried to get out and get in touch with my family the third day. Later I was discharged and, on my discharge, my husband and my family were waiting for me."

Witness said it was probable the discharge had been obtained by her husband.

HIT WITH PILLOW

Cross-examined at length by defendant, she admitted having, on one occasion, hit him a blow with a pillow.

Defendant claimed, in cross-examination, that he suggested to his wife a settlement of their differences and asked her only for three months' grace in which time he would settle matters with his concubine and her family and would send the woman away. Witness, defendant stated, always acknowledged this woman as his concubine.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen is hearing the case, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing complainant. Hearing of the case will be continued on the afternoon of July 10.

AUXILIARY NURSES

COURSE OF FIRST AID LECTURES

A course of lectures on First Aid to be held at the Royal Naval Hospital on Tuesday afternoons at 5.30 p.m. will be arranged if there are sufficient applicants. Those wishing to attend are asked to send their names as soon as possible to the Honorary Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

Kowloon—First Aid lectures will commence at Kowloon Hospital (Out-Patients), on Friday, July 5, at 5.30 p.m.

The third lecture on Home Nursing at Queen Mary Hospital will be held on Monday, July 1, at 5.30 p.m.

It has been necessary to make certain changes in the allocations of some members. Members will report to the post mentioned on the calling up notice. Any information required can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital, Telephone No 34141.

FIRST AID EXAMS

The following candidates passed the First Aid Examination held at Headquarters on Tuesday, June 25:—Mrs. Doris Cruickshank, Miss Edith Cadol, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hyde Lay, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce, Mrs. Ethelreda Wild, Miss Gertrude Bowen, Miss Mavis Glendinning, Miss Minnie Chan, Miss Mofra Corrigan and Miss Vera Dhabher. Certificates should be obtainable in about two week's time.

Enlistment In Hongkong

Every man in the Colony, who is a British subject, is encouraged, in fact in some cases compelled, to join the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. This Corps exists for the Defence of Hongkong and residents are best serving the Empire, the Colony and themselves by joining it and making themselves efficient volunteers.

There is no bar to the enlistment in the Corps of persons who are not of pure European descent, and there are many such serving in it.

Enlistment into Regular units in the British Army is limited to persons of pure European descent, because such units may be called on to serve in any part of the Empire or in any theatre of War. Many of these places would not be suitable for persons whose parents were not both Europeans.

Asiaties are enlisted into the Regular Army for service in complete units or sub-units in those parts of the Empire or theatres of War where the climate and other conditions are suited to them. Thus the garrison of Hongkong is largely composed of Indian troops, while there are Chinese sub-units in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

Robbery On Stairway

UNEMPLOYED SENT TO SESSIONS

An unemployed, Chan Ki, was committed for trial when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of robbery with violence.

It was stated that the complainant, Mak Fung-ha, was returning home and on reaching the first floor landing of No. 2 Luard Road a man, alleged to be defendant, attacked her and relieved her of a gold wrist watch and diamond ring.

RING RETURNED

The ring was returned to complainant on condition that she did not raise the alarm. Defendant further threatened to stab her if she did so.

Besides Mak Fung-ha and Dr. Kan, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who testified to treating the complainant, evidence was taken from four other witnesses.

Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

Nature Study Introduced In Singapore Schools

In order to facilitate the progress of nature study in Singapore schools—a subject of increasing importance in the school curriculum—fourth year students of Raffles College who intend taking up teaching as a career are now being afforded an opportunity to take a course of wild animal life study given by the Curator of Raffles Museum, says the Malaya Tribune.

Introduced last year, the scheme proved a great success and it will be repeated again this year when the college re-opens.

Main idea of this scheme, it is understood, is to increase the knowledge of teachers who have in recent years been regularly bringing groups of schoolchildren to the Raffles Museum for nature study.

With a proper grounding for the teachers themselves, it is expected that they will then be able to give their students a more comprehensive outline of the animals and other things seen at the Museum.

Teachers take this course voluntarily and during the two years the course has already been given a large number of rejections of applications on the grounds of lack of accommodation—have had to be made.

Last year 23 teachers from 17 different schools took the course, which consists of a series of twenty lectures and demonstration work. With two lessons a week, the course—with vacation interferences—takes about four months to be completed.

EXAMINATION HELD

At the end of the course an examination in both theoretical and practical work is given, and according to Mr. M. W. Tweedie, the curator, "the standard is fairly high."

How to distinguish one snake from another, which is poisonous

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL BIT POLICEMAN'S THUMB!

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Man-tung, paint salesman, was fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment on a charge of assaulting a Police officer. On another count of disorderly conduct while drunk, defendant was cautioned.

Mr. Sheldon, in passing sentence, said: "Your getting drunk is no business of mine but I will not have police officers assaulted while in the execution of their duty."

Sgt. V. M. Morrison, in the witness box, stated that at 11.30 p.m. on June 13 he received a telephone message to the effect that a drunken Chinese was creating a disturbance at Li Tung Street.

"When I got to the scene I saw defendant lying in a scavenging lane between Li Tung Street and Spring Garden Lane. Two of his friends were with him at the time and he was bleeding from a wound in the head and the mouth. His clothes were in a filthy condition."

"With the assistance of his friends I tried to get him into a taxi but defendant adopted a fighting attitude and grappled with me, biting me on the thumb. I managed to break free."

"A passer-by then brought a rope and defendant's hands and feet were tied. Then an ambulance was summoned. When placed on a stretcher defendant attempted to jump off and was finally tied to the stretcher."

"Defendant was taken to No. 2 Station and then to the Queen Mary Hospital."

Defendant, when asked if he had anything to say, stated that he was too drunk at the time to realise what he was doing. He learned the following day that he had been in a scuffle with a Police officer and that he was sorry that it had happened.

A BAD RECORD

"Defendant has a very bad record and frequents the Wanchai district, waiting for drunken Europeans. He has been in and out of No. 2 Police Station as often as 11," said Det. Sgt. J. Bentley at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Tang Yiu-cheung, 23, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with larceny from the person.

Sgt. Bentley stated that the complainant, Kwan Ting-shing, was buying some fish when he felt a hand in his right jacket pocket. Turning round he seized defendant and the wallet, valued at 50 cents, was found in his pocket.

There was \$3.38 in the wallet and defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

AT KOWLOON BLACKSMITH IN TROUBLE

A remand of one week was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which Cheung Tak, 25, an unemployed blacksmith, is charged with having assaulted Chan Man and Lung Li-hing at No. 4, Sung Street, 2nd floor, with intent to rob them.

STOLE FROM POLICE STATION!

Charged with larceny of two pieces of clothing from No. 349, Reclamation Street, and of larceny of two brass knobs from the prisoners' dock at Mongkok Police Station, Lau Ming, 42, was fined \$10, in default four weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

"I hope you will not take anything from this Court!" Mr. Himsforth told defendant.

Sgt. Morrison, who prosecuted, said that defendant was searched after having been put in the dock in the charge room at Water Police Station and the two knobs, which he had unscrewed from the dock, were found on his person.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Sentence of seven months' hard labour as passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Lau Ying chun, 25, unemployed, convicted of attempting to obtain money by false pretences and of the larceny of a watch from No. 125, Bulkeley Street, the property of Lo Yu, 21, a woman, the complainant.

Lo stated defendant had come to her flat with the story that he was collecting subscriptions for the Pak Tai Temple. He remained in the flat for quite a while and attempted to take away the watch as he left.

TRADING AFTER HOURS

Summoned for carrying on retail business after 8 p.m., which is now prohibited by the Early Closing Ordinance, four Kowloon stores were fined \$10 each by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The stores concerned were Sang Lee, of No. 13, Boundary Street, Hong Kee, of No. 75, Lai-chi-kok Road, Po Lee, of No. 125, Lai-chi-kok Road, and Lok Yuen, of No. 100, Prince Edward Road.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for all the defendants.

GAMBLER MASTER'S MONEY AWAY

Chan Kwong, 31, cookboy in the employ of Mr. B. de Castro Basto of No. 103, Waterloo Road, was bound over on a sum of \$30 when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$7.17 to his own use, the money being his master's property.

It was stated that defendant had been given the money to purchase food, but had lost it gambling and had absconded. He was ordered to return the \$7.17 or serve two weeks' hard labour.

MARINE COURT NO CLEARANCE

For leaving the Port of Victoria without a clearance or permit on June 27, Kwok Wing, 41, master of Class II Boat No. 3333V, was fined \$5 or five days' hard labour by Lt. Commr. J. Jolly at Marine Court yesterday.

It was stated that the defendant had cleared on June 26, but owing to bad weather he did not clear again, which he should have done. The prosecution said that the offence was not deliberately committed.

The Marine Magistrate told the defendant that if he got clearance papers and did not use them, he should have returned them to the Harbour Office within 24 hours.

MOORING CHARGE

For mooring their boats to June 27 to the seawall within fifty feet of Wilmer Street Wharf, three junk mistresses were each fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour.

All the defendants pleaded guilty to the charge.

TAKING WATER FROM HILLSIDE STREAM

Fung Wah Tai, 24 years old master of a Class II boat No. 1577V pleaded guilty before Lt. Commr. J. Jolly to the charge of having on June 27 obtained water with his water boat from an un-

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APPEAL AGAINST COMPENSATION AWARD

The Court of Appeal allowed with costs the appeal of Alkaff & Co., against the decision of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation who awarded compensation in the sum of \$447.50 and costs in favour of a Chinese widow, Woo Tang Nui, mother of Lee Wye Shin, a labourer who met his death in an accident while in the employ of the appellant's firm.

Constituting the court were the Acting Chief Justice, S.S. Mr. Justice A. K. A. Beckett-Terrill, the Chief Justice, F. M. S. Mr. Justice Poyser, and Mr. Justice Gordon-Smith, the Appellate Judge.

The application for compensation was made by the Assistant Controller of Labour on behalf of the woman on the ground that she was a dependant of the deceased.

The Commissioner for Workmen's compensation before whom the matter came up for disposal allowed the application awarding compensation in the sum of \$447.50 and costs. It was against this decision that Alkaff & Co. now appealed.

Mr. D. K. Walters, on behalf of the appellants, contended that the Assistant Controller of Labour had no locus standi to be heard before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in that he made the application before he received any instructions from the widow and that there was also not sufficient evidence to prove that the deceased, Lee Wye Shin, had any dependants.

Arguing on behalf of the Assistant Controller of Labour, Mr. K. K. O'Connor submitted that the appellants should have raised these matters by way of an appeal against the interlocutory order of the Commissioner but not at this stage.

The Magistrate took a serious view of the case, and impressed upon the defendant the fact that taking water from an unauthorized locality is likely to endanger the health of the community.


The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or, in default, serve three weeks' hard labour.

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Increased Rate Of Arms Production

Supply Minister Gives House Of Commons A Report

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, yesterday reported increases in the rate of arms production to the House of Commons.

At the same time Mr. Morrison uttered a warning that the last thing he wishes the House and Country to believe was that things were satisfactory.

"They are not," he said. "They could not be satisfactory in the circumstances of the case, but I can only say that they are becoming nearer and nearer to satisfaction as the days pass along."

Asked whether he would consider giving more precise details of production when the House went into session later yesterday, Mr. Morrison said he would consider the suggestion but the House would forgive him if he exercised reasonable care.

Mr. Morrison emphasised that he took over a running concern and it was not for him to say whether the lay-out of the department was right or wrong. It was not his lay-out.

Moreover there were decisions in policy which vitally affected supply.

Mr. Morrison announced that the increase in the output of cruiser and infantry tanks for June, compared with April, was 115 per cent and carriers 64 per cent.

In a wide range of guns, the increase ranged from about 50 per cent in two items up to as much as 228 per cent for another item. Small arms output showed increases ranging between 49 and 186 per cent.

The output of ammunitions of various kinds, showed an increase ranging from 35 and 420 per cent. (Cheers).

FINE EFFORT BY WORKERS. Mr. Morrison did not claim the credit for this "encouraging spurt of production during these critical weeks." It was due to the spirit at the Ministry and particularly to the fine response made by the working people to the appeals of Ministers.

Mr. Morrison added that fundamental changes in production had been carried through both in regard to machine tools and tanks. The truth about tanks was that there had been no clarification of what tanks had been wanted. The argument could not go on for ever. It was now arranged for the requirements to be notified definitely with all possible speed through one focal point.

In the meantime they were concentrating on the greatest possible output of those tanks which proved to be satisfactory without worrying about over-elaboration of design-trills and fancy pieces that were not vital.

\$2,000,000 worth of machine tools ordered by us for France from the United States and Canada would be diverted to us. The war material position was broadly satisfactory.

"We must face possible siege conditions," he said. Imports of munitions from the Empire and United States were growing. Canada was vigorously co-operating with us.

Australia had sent large quantities of small arms and munitions from her own stocks, including bombs, shells and fuses.

The whole surplus capacity of India had been taken up, and the Indian Government was now bringing into production various private firms.

AMERICA'S HELP. The requirements from America fell into two classes. "The urgent and immediate requirements are being bought, in many cases from stocks including field glasses, Thompson guns, magazines and ammunitions, together with rifles and machine-guns."

"For our long term needs, we are obtaining wherever we can, suitable existing weapons in America with all possible speed."

"I have to thank the American authorities for their ready co-operation in the matter."

For the next few months, his Ministry would concentrate quite properly on immediate production, but they were not forgetting the longer view so that they were prepared for offensive as well as defensive action.

Immediately after Mr. Morrison's speech, the House of Commons went into a secret session.

The responsibility of upholding human right had fallen upon us, Mr. Wickham Steed went on, and we felt that responsibility very keenly and humbly. If we fail the world would fall. If we triumph, we shall triumph, all will be well.

The curse of Hitler, which this madman wanted to inflict on the world, would not be.

Whatever the shortcomings in the past, the speaker said, "we are all of one purpose today and we must place our trust in our cause for it is nothing less than the cause of mankind."

BROADCAST BY WICKHAM STEED

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only take one of the two would say that "if we can't have both we'll have material safety."

"It is this defeatist attitude," said Mr. Wickham Steed, "that Hitler depends upon for his successes."

HOLD FAST TO FREEDOM. "When Mr. Anthony Eden was Foreign Secretary," the speaker said, "he once said that if we were asked to choose between Nazism and Fascism we will not choose either. We will hold fast to freedom and we will defend it victoriously."

Continuing, the speaker said that a very famous French writer once said that with a certain class of the French people, that was those who had something to look back upon, the hearts of most of them were in the Left though their pockets were in the Right—and most of them had pockets!

Mr. Wickham Steed went on that Fifth Column propaganda made a great progress among the people of this class and it was these upper class Frenchmen who preferred to surrender.

"They do not represent the true French people. It is because we believe in the true French people, of whom General de Gaulle is the leader, that there is no recrimination against the French in London," he said.

"As Mr. Winston Churchill said, 'the genius of France will rise again' and the spirit of France will find expression elsewhere. Meanwhile, we have become the sole champions to defend the world cause and we shall not fail."

SLIGHT DAMAGE. The speaker added that in the past few days Great Britain had been compared with a beleaguered fortress, awaiting attack. Night after night we had been awakened by air raid warnings and the enemy had carried out attack after attack but so far the damage had been slight.

"We are not a fortress only," said Mr. Wickham Steed. "We have attacked enemy positions in Africa and along the coast line, and we have raided and bombed their aerodromes, railways and communications."

"In the course of time we shall rally forth from our fortresses in such a way that will give Hitler and Mussolini something to think about. We will not be beaten and in their heart of hearts they know it."

The speaker went on to talk about the attempts by Napoleon and Philip of Spain to invade Britain and recalled how completely both of them had failed. He said Hitler was also doomed to failure.

Continuing, Mr. Wickham Steed said "In our armies the spirit of Nelson breathes and lives again. The enemy started the war with a numerical superiority but due to the excellent work of the Air Force this was rapidly turning into a numerical inferiority."

MORAL ADVANTAGE. "The moral advantage which Napoleon held in the early part of his campaign now lies with us," Mr. Wickham Steed said. "We have the fine British spirit behind us, backed up by the vast resources of the British Empire and the splendid aid extended by the United States."

"Whatever the shortcomings in the past," the speaker said, "we are all of one purpose today and we must place our trust in our cause for it is nothing less than the cause of mankind."

WHEN HITLER'S PROMISES FAIL THERE WILL BE NO

Triumphant Entry Into Berlin On August 1.

ZURICH, June 28 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung says that Hitler is planning a triumphant entry into Berlin on August 1 "after a victory over Britain."

Sappers are clearing a space for the victory parade and orders are given for the erection of stands.

The correspondent says that preparations for the offensive against Britain are proceeding at a tremendous speed.

SEVERE TREATMENT OF FRANCE. Meanwhile the German Press is full of protest against British raiders who are alleged to drop bombs at random on villages.

The Franco-German armistice is regarded as merely the framework of German demands, giving the German Armistice Commission a big leeway to decide how severely France will be treated.

The Creusot factory will in future work for Germany.

TO RE-START INDUSTRIES. Germany is insisting that French civilian refugees return home to restart industries and bring in the harvest.

German troops have begun the evacuation of Lyons, the Rhone Valley and Savoy but will not fully retire to the armistice line till the west coast strip of France is occupied.

The importance of this strip is emphasised in the Berliner Börsen Zeitung, which says that it gives Germany the possibility of obtaining imports from Spain and Portugal, and "creates a patch to North Africa which can quickly be enlarged in the course of the forthcoming action against Britain."

NATIONAL DEFENCE. Appeal By Mr. Bevin For Workers

Special to H.K. Daily Press LONDON, June 28 (Havas).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has appealed to all British men and women, whose normal activities were interrupted by the war, to participate in national defence.

The Government will recruit and train these workers. The Army still needed volunteers, particularly specialists and workers for civilian defence.

Earlier, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bevin announced that 10,700 persons were at present being trained for special work by the Government.

Control Of Shipping. NEW AMERICAN ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has authorised the Secretary of the Treasury to take possession of any vessel, if necessary, to secure them from damage or to prevent damage in United States harbours or waters.

A high official said the order could be interpreted as clearing a way for possible detention of French ships in American waters, and also applied to vessels belonging to other countries under the German control.

U.S. FLEET RUMOURS. WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports persist in informed quarters that part of the United States Fleet from Hawaii is at present heading for the west coast of South America. This is coupled with another report of unexplained Japanese manoeuvres in the Pacific, near South America.

BLUM STAYING WITH FRIENDS. Special to H.K. Daily Press LONDON, June 28 (Havas).—M. Leon Blum is at present residing with friends in England. No information is available as regards the whereabouts of other French political personalities.

Nomination Of Willkie Certainty

"CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE"

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie was hailed here as the "choice of the people" and seldom have scenes like those which occurred last night and early this morning been witnessed at a Republican Convention.

Mr. Willkie, a strong advocate of aid for the Allies, gathered formidable strength with each ballot and the galleries, packed with 14,000 people, cheered vociferously as each vote for him was recorded.

WILD WITH DELIGHT. He forged ahead of Senator Robert Taft and Mr. Thomas Dewey. Enthusiasm knew no bounds, when, later, block after block was thrown on the Willkie pile, making his nomination a certainty, the crowd went wild with delight.

Political observers agree that the Convention has nominated the candidate most likely to stand a chance of defeating President Roosevelt, whose nomination for a third term the Republicans take for a certainty as there seems no other Democrat with the chance of defeating Mr. Willkie.

MR. WILLKIE WINS. PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Willkie was nominated a candidate for the Presidential election.

WILLKIE LEADS. Mr. Wendell Willkie took the lead in the fourth ballot for the Republican presidential nomination last night, but there is still no majority, says Reuter. The polling was as follows:—

Mr. Willkie 306
Mr. Robert Taft 254
Mr. Thomas Dewey 250

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Russian and Ukrainian as Rumanian, traces its history over a century until it became an integral part of the Rumanian Kingdom, and adds that it cannot be said that the administration has succeeded in winning the devotion of the majority of inhabitants.

After noting that first news of the developments came from Berlin and Rome, The Times says the German and Italian Governments "would, no doubt, possess pretty accurate information obtained by many devious ways of what was in the Soviet hand but it is certainly not in Italian and still is less in the German interest that the influence of Russia in the Balkans should be increased."

"Least of all do those two Powers wish to see Russia in the immediate proximity of Rumanian oilfields which, if she possessed or in any way controlled them, would give her virtual monopoly of the oil production of Europe. And the demand for the mouths of the Danube—if indeed it has been made—will undoubtedly encourage Bulgaria to put forward her demands for the southern extremity of Dobruja. If conceded, this would completely cut off Rumania from her seaboard."

HUNGARY'S CLAIM. "Nor would the list of possible claims on Rumania even so be exhausted for Hungary, too, has a claim for revision of the common frontier in Transylvania. It is understood that Nazi Germany, which regards herself as a friend of Hungary and has lately been openly acclaimed as such by Hungarian statesmen, has advised the Government of Budapest not to press their claims too urgently at the moment."

"Germany is probably concerned to have Rumania also within her orbit to which it must be confessed King Carol has, in recent months, shown every sign of gravitating."

Increase Of Imports Via North China Ports

Special to H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, June 28 (Havas).—Business quarters point out a huge increase of imports, via Northern China ports, whose gold units totalled 44,000,000 in May, against 31,000,000 in April.

This increase, representing almost 50 per cent, is all the more striking as Shanghai suffered 25 per cent import decline during the same period.

Tientsin accounts for most of the May import gain: 18,500,000 gold units during April representing slightly more than half of Shanghai's 35,000,000 imports in April.

But Tientsin's May imports soared by more than 70 per cent, to 31,500,000 gold units while Shanghai's May imports decreased to 26,000,000 gold units. Thus, during May, Tientsin surpassed Shanghai and accounted for almost 40 per cent of all the imports in China.

GENEROUS GIFT FROM BARBADOS. BARBADOS, June 28 (Reuter).—A special meeting of the Legislature has passed a resolution praying the Governor to donate £100,000 from the island's finances to the British Government to assist the prosecution of the war.

General satisfaction is expressed at this action.

SULTAN'S FINE DONATION. LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Johore yesterday handed over to the Colonial Secretary a cheque for £250,000 as his gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

Heavy Nazi Losses. APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Reuters correspondent on the German Frontier telegraphs that the intensive propaganda among the Hitler Youth for volunteers for the German Air Force is regarded here as evidence that recent losses were heavy.

Men belonging to classes 1904 to 1920, not yet called up, have been told to present themselves immediately to the local authorities.

German newspapers are full of announcements of soldiers killed in action. The Swiss newspaper, Bine, reports German wounded are housed in hotels and hospitals all along the Rhine from Basle to the shores of Lake Constance.

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SPECIAL PEKING MEASURES

Special to H.K. Daily Press PEKING, June 28 (Havas).—Special measures aiming to forestall incidents between nationals of belligerent countries residing in Peking have been taken by the Police Bureau.

Members of the police Special Service Section have been dispatched to various districts in Peking in order to watch the actions of foreign residents.

It is understood that the Special Section has also been instructed to watch the movements of foreign missionaries and church workers here.

DISCUSSION ON D. E. I. TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—In an interview today between the Japanese Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the Netherlands Minister certain "essential" Japanese desire that greater quantities of raw materials should be made available from the Netherlands East Indies and the status of Japanese businesses and subjects in Dutch territory be clarified.

TROOPS TAKE IN THE SIGHTS. LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—New Zealand troops on leave in London yesterday went on a "tour of the sights" including St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, the House of Commons and Westminster Abbey.

They had as their guide, Sir Hugh Walpole, who was born in Auckland, and left there at the age of five.

Other troops went for a ride on the Thames. The tours were arranged by the New Zealand War Services Association, composed mainly of Women Voluntary Workers.

TRAINING SCHEME DESCRIBED. LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The present position of the Government "Training Scheme" was described by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, when he took seat in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon for the first time.

The number of civilians at the Government training centres is now 10,700, he revealed, and this is a record, being nearly 1,000 more than a week ago and 2,000 more than a fortnight ago.

In the last four weeks, over 6,000 men had been sent to the training centres. This is, also a record, but many thousands more are needed.

Those awaiting entry will be speedily absorbed and a continuous flow is needed to keep the centres at full strength and to fill the new places being provided.

Yonai "Suspects" Konoye Movement

Special to H.K. Daily Press TOKYO, June 28 (Havas).—The Asahi Shimbun reports that a rift has been created between the Prime Minister, Admiral Yonai, and Prince Konoye, ex-Premier who resigned from the Presidency of the Privy Council in order to devote his time to the Single Party Movement, because the Premier "strongly suspects" this movement.

This statement, the paper said, is substantiated by the fact that Adm. Yonai turned down Baron Hiranuma, former Prime Minister, for the vacant Privy Council Presidency and appointed Dr. Yoshimichi Harai instead.

ITALIAN BOMBER FORCED DOWN. ADEN, June 28 (Reuter).—An Italian bomber was forced down into the desert 150 miles from Aden some days ago.

The bomber is now on view in Aden.

When it came down, its crew or five were taken prisoner. The British pilot who took them prisoner flew the plane back to Aden.

His feat in taking off from a strange rocky valley drew admiration from the Italian airmen.

A second Italian bomber which was forced down in French Somaliland was captured by two solitary Somali militiamen.

In spite of intense fire from the plane's machine-guns they crept towards it and forced the three surviving members of the crew to surrender.

While one Somali stood guard over the plane the other marched his prisoners back to the nearest post.

JIBUTI TO FIGHT ON. ADEN, June 28 (Reuter).—The authorities in Jibuti intend to fight on, according to reliable reports received here.

The Governor, M. Deschamps, is strongly supported in his stand by General Legentilhomme, commanding the French troops, who said that he "is confident of his ability to cope with any situation."

TO RETURN TO BELGIUM? BORDEAUX, June 28 (Reuter).—According to a Havas report, M. Pierlot announced that the Belgian Government is communicating with the German Government in order to arrange the return of Belgian troops, officials and refugees to Belgium.

TURKISH FLEET IN BLACK SEA. ISTANBUL, June 28 (Reuter).—Units of the Turkish Fleet have left for the Black Sea in order, it is believed, to police Turkish coastal waters.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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The subject of the Lesson Ser-
mon in all Christian Science Churches
tomorrow will be:—"Christian
Science."

The Golden Text will be:—"The
prophesy came not in old time by
the will of man; but holy men of
God spake as they were moved by
the Holy Ghost." (II Peter 1: 21.)

Among others the following cita-
tions will be read from the Bible:
—"Jesus cried and said, He that
believeth on me, believeth not on
me, but on him that sent me." "I
ye love me, keep my command-
ments, and I will give you another
Comforter, that he may abide with
you for ever." (John 12:44, John
14: 15, 16).

The following citations will also
be read from the Christian Science
Textbook, "Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures," by
Mary Baker Eddy:—"Christian
Science is dawning upon a ma-
terial age. The great spiritual facts
of being, like rays of light, shine
in the darkness, though the
darkness, comprehending them
not, may deny their reality. The
proof that the system stated in
this book is Christianly scientific
resides in the good this system ac-
complishes, for it cures on a divine
demonstrable Principle which all
may understand." (Page 546).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scien-
tist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road,
close to Peak Tram Station, Sun-
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School 9.45 a.m. Testimony Meet-
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cept Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to
12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and
Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to
7 p.m. All authorised Christian
Science literature is available at
the Reading Room. The Public is
cordially invited to attend the
services and to visit the Reading
Room.

CATHOLIC MISSION

The following are the forthcom-
ing services at the Catholic Cath-
edral, Caine Road, Hongkong.

June 30, 7th Sunday after Pente-
cost, closing day of the month of
the Sacred Heart. Morning Ser-
vices: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon
in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with
sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10
with sermon in English. Evening
Services: At 3.30 Catechetical In-
struction; At 4.00 Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament, recitation
of the Holy Rosary and Benedic-
tion.

July 1, The Most Precious Blood
of Our Lord. July 2, The Visita-
tion of Our Lady. July 4, Holy
Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
July 5, First Friday of the month
—General Communion in honour
of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock.
Mass, Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament at 5.30 p.m.

On week-days: Mass at 6 and
7.30. Confession morning and
evening.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL: THE
BLESSING OF THE BOATS

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, THE TWO
APOSTLES WHO WERE ASSOCIATED IN LIFE AND ARE ALWAYS
LINKED TOGETHER IN THE MEMORY OF THE CHURCH. They
were very different men both in education and character, though
they were alike in energy and in zeal.

St. Peter, though an uneducated
fisherman, had native ability of a
high order and natural power of
leadership. He was conservative
in outlook and a man of great
loyalty, passionately devoted to his
divine Master.

St. Paul was an educated, man,
a Pharisee who had attended the
schools of the Rabbis, and until
his sudden conversion he was fully
convinced that Jesus was not the
Messias and that His followers
were dangerous impostors.

His conversion, which was one of
the most spectacular in history,
was a very complete one, but for
some time the other apostles
were not convinced that it was
genuine. His reputation as a
scholar made it possible for him
to introduce Christian teaching into
circles to which the apostles had
not yet penetrated. He worked
mostly by himself, for he was an
individualist and had to do his
work in his own way.

When he was arrested he de-
fended himself vigorously before
several tribunals and was in the
end brought to Rome to be tried
there. He seems to have been
free to work after some time but
he was arrested again and con-
demned to death. Tradition says
he suffered martyrdom on the
same day of the year as St. Peter,
but probably two years after him.
Their names are always mention-
ed together in the prayers of the
Church.

BLESSING OF BOATS

Tomorrow the feast of St. Peter,
the fisherman, will have its annual
special celebration in the fishing
village of Aberdeen. There will be
High Mass and Confirmation in the
little church in the morning, and
in the afternoon, at 4.30, there
will be a procession of the Blessed
Sacrament in the grounds of the
Regional Seminary, followed by the
blessing of the boats. There are
many Catholics among the fishing
people in Aberdeen and they bring
their boats round to far side of
the Seminary where they can ap-
proach the shore.

There is here a large space of
reclaimed ground and it is on this

ground that the procession con-
cludes and there the people as-
semble for the sermon and the
final benediction. The blessing is
given from the edge of the sea.

DIPLOMACY TO B.B.C.

A Catholic diplomat of note was
recently appointed to be Director
of the Foreign Division of the
Ministry of Information. He is Mr.
Augustine Kirkpatrick, C.M.G.
Mr. Kirkpatrick is an old
boy of Downside. During the last
war he served as a Captain in the
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers he was
wounded, mentioned in dispatches
twice and awarded the Belgian
War Cross. Since 1919 he has
been in the Diplomatic Service.

For some time, Mr. Kirkpatrick
has been a Counsellor at the For-
eign Office. His service abroad
includes a period as Charge
d'Affaires at the British Legation
to the Holy See, and he was at
the Berlin Embassy from 1933 to
1938. Mr. Chamberlain took him
to Godesberg for one of his talks
with Herr Hitler during the crisis
of the September of 1938, and he
acted as interpreter for the
Premier.

NORWEGIAN KING

Since Norway has come more
into the news it is recalled that
among its kings there was one,
Olaf Haraldsson, who is now
venerated as a saint. He reigned
from 1016 to 1030, and was killed
at the great battle of Stiklestad,
in defence of his kingdom and
Christianity. He was slain by a
spear thrust by the rebel leader,
Tore Hund. As a young man he
had been a great Viking raider,
and had taken his share of plunder
from England, but in 1013 he
entered the service of King Ethel-
red the Unready, and helped to
defend London against the attacks
of the Danes.

He is honoured at St. Olave's
Church, Southwark, founded on
the site of old London Bridge,
where the fighting with the Danes
was fiercest. In the later Middle
Ages he was popularly honoured
in England as the Patron Saint
of Farmers.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

June 30—6th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m.
Holy Communion, Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins; Preacher: The
Rev. Charles Higgins. 7 p.m. Even-
song; Preacher: Rev. E. W. L. Mar-
tin.

Children's Services

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten
and Children's Service. Chapel of
the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10
a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday
School, Stanley Sunday School
Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and
Sunday School.

Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated
on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m.; Friday
at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wed-
nesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15
a.m.

Other Notices

July 1, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cath-
edral Hall. July 2, 5.30 p.m. Cath-
edral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's
House. July 3, 10 a.m. Cathedral
Women's Fellowship Working
Party, Cathedral Hall. July 4, 3.30
p.m. Cathedral Women's Fello-
wship Devotional Service, Lady
Chapel; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Wo-
men's Fellowship Committee Meet-
ing, Cathedral Hall. July 5, 5.30
p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

215, Nathan Road, Kowloon
Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy
Communion, 11. Morning Service,
2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young
Men's Bible Class, 7.30 Song Ser-
vices, 8. Evening Service, Preacher,
Mrs. Anne Vance. Monday, 7.30
p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting, 8. Bible
Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road,
1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meet-
ing for Chinese amahs, 8 Young
People's Club, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Praise and Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's
Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan
Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer
meeting July 11, 5.30 p.m. Meet-
ing of the Kwangtung Branch of
the Bible Union of China. Tea at
4.30 p.m. at 216 Nathan Road, 1st
floor. All are welcome. No col-
lection on Sunday evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST
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SERVICES ON SUNDAY
30th JUNE 1940

Preachers, Morning Rev. J. E.
Sandbach. Evening — Rev. E.
Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All
Children welcome.
Morning Parade Service at 10.
15 a.m. Hymn No. 32, Prayer,
Hymn No. 877, First Lesson, Hymn
No. 157, Second Lesson, Prayer,
Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 907,
Sermon, Hymn No. 611, Benedic-
tion.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn
No. 21, Prayer, Hymn No. 688,
Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory,
Hymn No. 148, Sermon, Hymn No.
616, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a
Social Hour will be held at the
8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Ser-
vicemen and civilians will be
warmly welcomed.
There will be a meeting for
Prayer and Fellowship at the 8
& 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.
The L.C.A. will meet at the 8 &
8 Home on Tuesday at 10 a.m.
All ladies cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S
CHURCH

6th Sunday after Trinity, 8 p.m.
Short Evening Service. Preacher,
Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch parties
for Seafarers on Saturday and
Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
N.B.—The Church is open to the
general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

7th Sunday after Pentecost.
First Mass and General Com-
munion at 8 a.m. Second Mass
at 10 a.m., followed by Benedic-
tion. July 1: The Most Precious
Blood of Our Lord. July 2: The
Visitation of Our Lady. July 3:
First Friday. Holy Mass and
General Communion at 8 a.m. On
week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day,
before and after Mass. On Satur-
days, the special time for Confes-
sions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

3 Registry
Weddings

Three weddings took place
yesterday at the Supreme Court
Registry before Mr. J. Reynolds,
Deputy Registrar.

The parties were:—
Mr. Cheung Sok-shun, merchant,
of No. 206 Portland Street, and Miss
Chan Kit-may, of No. 198 Port-
land Street;

Mr. Lum Chiu-fan, merchant,
of No. 24 Tin Hau Temple Road,
and Miss Tong Wai-tak, of No.
164 Tunglwan Road;

Mr. Cho, Kai-shing, merchant,
of No. 55 King's Road, and Miss Ng
Ngan-ling, of No. 13 Cumberland
Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-
riages are announced:—
Mr. Fong Sioe-san, merchant,
of No. 161, Saiyungchoi Street,
first floor, and Miss Wai Wan-
fong, of No. 1085 Canton Road,
second floor.

Mr. Yee Gee-chee, merchant, of
No. 115 Kilung Street, and Miss
Jessie Wong, of No. 523 Queen's
Road West.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 29, Saturday: Feast of SS.
Peter and Paul. Holy Mass at 6.30
and 7.15 a.m. Meeting of Third
Order of St. Francis at 5 p.m.

June 30: 7th Sunday after
Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass
with Sermon in Chinese, 8 a.m.
Holy Mass, Sermon in English and
Benediction, 10 a.m. Holy Mass
with Sermon in English.

July 2, Tuesday: The Visitation
of Our Lady: General Communion
of Children of Mary (Plenary In-
dulgence) at 7.15 a.m.

July 4, Thursday: from 6 to 7
p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meet-
ing of Apostleship of Prayer.

July 5, First Friday: Benediction
at 7 a.m. The Way of the Cross
at 6.15 p.m. At 6.45 p.m. Sermon
in Spanish. Meeting of St. Teresa's
C.Y.M.S. at 8.15 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)
Bishop Hall to Preach at Choral
Eucharist

June 30—6th Sunday after Trinity
Services in English: 7.15 a.m.
Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday
Schools; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist
and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop
of Hongkong. Hymns: 280, 446,
304, 470. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

SerVICES in Mandarin: 8 a.m.
Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning
Prayer. Preacher: Rev. Calvin Chao of
Kowloon.

Week-day Services and Notices:
Wednesday, July 3—Wolf Cubs
meet at 3 Duke Street at 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, July 4—Holy Com-
munion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of
Martha and Mary weekly meeting
at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., June 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,
88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,
80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
62.32 ins.

Against an average of 37.07 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.41 a.m.

4 p.m., June 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.62 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, 0.40.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 29 June to 5 July 1940.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

A. N. TUCKER AT THE ORGAN
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Book Reviews

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Mozart.

March in D Major, K.335; March in
D Major, K.408—Orchestra De La So-
ciete Des Concerts conducted by Ed-
ward Fendler. "Coal Pan Tuttle".

Firm as a Rock—The Bones (Soprano)
Concerto in A Major—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and
The London Symphony Orchestra
conducted by John Barbirolli. Sonata in
E Minor—Joseph Szigeti (Violin)
with Piano accomp. Turkish March—
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra con-
ducted by Karl Anlin.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.05 The Royal Opera House Or-
chestra, Stockholm.

Berceuse (Sibelius); King Christian
Suite (Sibelius); Maestros, King
Christian Suite—Maestros (Sibelius);
Berceuse (Kajanus).

1.15 Violin Solos by Henri Tansie-
ka.

Romance No. 1, Op. 94 (Schumann),
Scherzo Tarentelle (Wienawski, Op.
16); Malagena (Sarasate, Op. 21)
with Piano accomp.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

Mystic Woods (Turner-Parrar);
Grown of Life (Turner-Parrar)—with
Orchestra.

1.55 Brahms—Double Concerto in
A Minor, Op. 102.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Today Union of Cantons were dealt in at the reduced rate of \$300 and a large line of Old Telephones at \$19. The week has been quiet and hesitant, but at the close a somewhat better feeling abounds. Enquiries are again entering the market and on a broader basis than has been the case for a while past. Prices on the whole are lower than those of a week ago. If the present enquiry persists and extends it should be followed by a partial recovery in price levels, supplies of scrip today are not particularly abundant.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1200, \$1125, \$1100.
Union Ins., \$300.
Providents, \$34.
Lands, \$30, \$324.
Realities, \$33.
Tramways, \$14, \$14, \$14.15, \$14.
China Lights (O), \$6.
China Lights (N), \$3.
Electric, \$57, \$584, \$581.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Cements, \$134, \$13.
Dairy Farms, \$19.20, \$181.
Watson, \$7.80, \$7.60.
Entertainments, \$8.60.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 95 Ex. Int.

BUYERS
H.K. Banks, \$1005.
Union Ins., \$300.
Lands, \$294.
Trams, \$14.

New Zealand Taxation

WELLINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Walter Nash, Finance Minister, in presenting the New Zealand Budget, said in order to meet war expenditure, estimated at a total of \$30,000,000 there will be a new National Security Tax of a shilling to the pound on all incomes in addition to the present shilling Social Security Tax and an increase from five to ten per cent on the Sales Tax.

Mr. Nash announced a National Savings Scheme for small investors, interest free, and loans for the larger investments. Income tax is now half-crown to the pound, an increase of sixpence on the first \$100 taxable. Income Company Taxation is also increased, and Mr. Nash forecast proposals for a hundred per cent Excess War-Profits Tax.

Cements, \$13.
Watsons, \$7.40.

SELLERS
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$103.50.

SALES

Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Union Ins., \$300.
Electric, \$56.
Telephones (O), \$19.
Watsons, \$7.40.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 95 Ex. Int.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 28, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2

On Shanghai:—
On demand 37 1/2
On Singapore:—
On demand 32 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 103

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 83 1/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 35 1/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 106 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 116 1/2

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 3/4

On Manila:—
On demand 49

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 51 11/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 28 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/3-3/4
New York 6
Japan 25-1/2
India 20-3/4
Paris nominal
Hongkong 24-7/8

Sterling

Spot 0/3-25/32 0/3-7/8
June 0/3-25/32 0/3-7/8
July 0/3-3/4 0/3-27/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/4 \$6-5/16
June \$6-1/4 \$6-5/16
July \$6-5/32 \$6-3/16

Market—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 144 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 27 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 84-04-0.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE H.I.

PEIPING, June 28 (Reuter).—A move which is likely to lead to serious deterioration in foreign trade with North China, was announced by the Japanese sponsored "government" at Peiping.

The Director-General of Finance has instructed the Maritime Customs at Tientsin, Chetoo, Tientsin that the foreign exchange control up to now applied on exports must be extended to all imports, except those from Japan and Manchukuo.

This has an effect of placing the foreign trade in North China on the same basis as that in "yen bloc" countries. One object is to move the apparently severance of the present relationship between the Chinese National Dollar and the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank of North China. The latter tends to follow the fluctuations of the former.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, June 28, 1940.

A.S. Watsons 300 \$ 7.50
H.K. Electric 300 50.00
H.K. Lands 100 30.00
H.K. Telephones (N) 100 30.00
Yau-mat Ferries 226 21.00
Ropes 500 \$4.20

1,628
The total value is \$32,671.00.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange yesterday an all-round improvement was noted owing to the brighter interpretation of the war news. Industrials recovered a good part of the recent losses, the leaders showing considerable gains. Rams were quietly absorbed and base metals sympathetically advanced. Oils were stronger and gilt edged were quiet, mainly firm. Wall Street was firm.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward. The quotations being 21.11/16 and 21.1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a small business done. Offerings were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 400.1/2.

MARKET

A shade easier.
STERLING.
Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/231/32 June/September at 1/31/32 for Cash and 1/3 August.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24.1/2 but subsequently the market eased off and business was done at 24.3/8 for Cash. Later the market reacted and towards lunch time there were small sellers at 24.9/16 for near, buyers at 24.5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 385 with business done at 386 and also 385. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 384.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 327/32 and close with sellers at 327/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars closed with sellers at 6.5/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING.
The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 June/September, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 August.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 24.7/16 Cash, buyers at 24.9/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 385.
SHANGHAI MARKET
The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 37/8 and U. S. Dollars at 6.5/16 for Spot.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HONGKONG MINES LTD.

Lean Year Reported By Chairman

A lean year, due to the low price of lead and increased cost of materials due to war conditions and exchange, was experienced by the Hongkong Mines Ltd., reported Mr. C. C. Stark, managing director, at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

Reading the report of the chairman of directors, Mr. Stark said:—
The year under review was an exceptionally lean one due to the persistently low price of Lead coupled with the increased cost of materials due to war conditions and exchange. Operations were also somewhat hampered by recurrent political trouble on the Border but continuous operations was nevertheless maintained.

You will note that we have again written off a very large amount in depreciation—i.e. over half a million dollars. This is based on reserves at the end of the year. These reserves were exceptionally low due to the fact that we did not consider it advisable to go in for extensive development with the existing low price of lead.

As you will note, however, from Nelson and Company's report new additional ore bodies have been found during the normal working and these are turning out very well indeed. Last month's production of 446.25 dry tons 5404 short dry tons was a record high and there is every prospect that this level can be maintained.

PRESENT STOCK

Our present stock of Lead concentrates amounts to approximately 7,000 tons—five thousand tons of which has been sold to the British Government.

The Smelter at the Mine is now practically complete and we hope to be pouring lead within the next few days. We do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of our entire smelter output locally at a remunerative price.

We are now negotiating with a Chinese concern who wish to contract with us for treatment of the smelter gases, from which they will extract Sulphuric Acid. We will secure a royalty on the gross output and they will provide all the necessary finance.

As existing conditions should tend to increase the price very



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IT'S THE SCOTCH.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).	June 28	June 27
Public Deposits	35,280	57,970
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	103,730	82,750
Other Accounts	46,970	50,330
Total	150,000	133,080
Government Securities	130,850	133,100
Other Securities:—		
Discounts & Advances	3,540	4,710
Securities	25,970	23,540
Total	30,510	28,250
Notes and Coins	42,560	39,580
Total Bullion	1,710	1,730
Notes in circulation	589,050	602,150
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	22.54%	15.45%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/6	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).	June 22 (1939)	June 26	June 27
		(000's omitted)	
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities Held	2,564,000	2,473,000	2,473,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.55%	83.73%	83.84%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,854,000	2,839,000	2,831,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,060,000	15,769,000	15,871,000
Industrial Advance	12,577,000	9,611,000	9,575,000

materially the outlook is very much brighter.
The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

THE RE-ELECTION

The re-election of Messrs. Geo. T. Scholey and David Wai Kwok Au as Directors was proposed by Mr. L. J. Coote, seconded by Mr. F. L. Lam and carried unanimously. On the proposal of Mr. F. L.

Lam, seconded by Mr. L. D. Purves, Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected as Auditors.

Those present at the meeting included Messrs. Chas. C. Stark (in the Chair), L. J. Coote (representing Messrs. Nelson and Company, Inc.), F. L. Lam, L. D. Purves, T. A. Martin and R. M. Baldridge (General Superintendent of the Hongkong Mines).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 28, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	58	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	55 1/2	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	97 1/2	Loft Incorporated	23 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen H.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. & L.	15 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	90 1/2
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. S. & R. Co.	36 1/2	Nat. Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	77 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	National Steel Corp.	56 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Bacoco & Wilcox	24	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	14 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Boeing Airplane Co.	14	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	27 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17	Phillips Petroleum	32
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	20 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	24	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Case, J.I.	46 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	61 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	Revere, Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	80 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Safeway Stores	41
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Continental Can.	40 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Corn Products	48 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Sperry	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2	Swift International	18
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.	55 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 48 pf.	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	10 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Flak Rubber	10 1/2	Trans-America Co.	48
Flintkote	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	18 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	42 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	18 1/2
Gen. Electric	30 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	87 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	Union Pacific	77
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Aircraft	33 1/2
Glidden Co.	12	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp.	2
Goodrich 55 pf.	49 1/2	United Corp. 53 cum pf.	34
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	77 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	83	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Homestead Mining	37 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
International Harvester	43 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Int. Nickel	21 1/2	Walworth Co.	34
Inter. Paper & Power	13	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	90
Johns-Manville	54	Woodward Iron Corp.	22 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	58 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
		National City Bank	23 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	June 28, 1940	June 29, 1940	Change
High	156.92	157.84	0.92 up
Low	111.84	112.80	0.96 up
Industrials	119.78	120.01	0.23 up
Bonds	25.10	25.07	0.03 down
Utilities	21.35	21.34	0.01 down
Bonds	86.60	86.74	0.14 up
Commodity Index	61.90	61.80	0.10 down

Business Done—440,000 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 27 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, 257-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, 280-5/8.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 26 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation	June 26	June 21
(including Notes held in the Banking Department)	26,201	25,762
Rupiah Coin and Bullion in India	3,950	3,510
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 27 (Reuter).
Silver: Bear covering. Not much
offering. Business small. Market
steady. In the afternoon, the
market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-11/16d.

Forward, 21-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 27 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready

July 2 Settlement

July 30 Settlement

Securities (Indian Government)

Securities (British Government)

12,950-12,950

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 27.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925)	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	43
National 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 3 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	56
Honan Ry. 5%	12
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	27
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	5-9/18
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	53
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	55
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/8
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Peking Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalampong Rubber Allied Founders	15
Asso. & Elec. Industries	27/8
Austin Motors, ord.	9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	28 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	60/7 1/2
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	4/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	3/3
Courtaulds	23/1 1/2
Distillers	50
Dunlop Rubber	22
Gen. Electric (England)	65
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	47/8
Hawker Siddeley Air.	7
Bristol Aeroplane	7/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	20/9
Imperial Tobacco	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/9
Rolls Royce	27/6
Leyland Motors	35
Tate & Lyle	37/6
Turner & Newall	46/3
United Steel	13/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	11/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/6
Pressed Steel, com.	8/9
Vickers, ord.	10/8
Woolworths	42/9
Anglo-Dutch	14/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	20
Burma Corporation	7
Commonwealth Mining	8/10 1/2
Randfontein Estates	27/8
Western Holdings	7
Sub-Nigel	157/8
Tanang Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	25/7 1/2
Burmah	38/1 1/2

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 27, 1940.	Previous Close	June 27.	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
SPOT	36-1/8	36-7/8	up 7/8
JULY-SEPT.	36-1/8	36-5/8	up 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	33-3/8	33-7/8	up 1/2
The market was steady.			
LONDON RUBBER			
SPOT	13-1/4	13-1/4	unch.
JULY	13-1/4	13-1/4	
AUGUST	12-7/8	12-3/4	off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11-7/8	11-3/4	
JAN.-MARCH	11-1/4	11-1/8	
The market was quiet but steady.			
NEW YORK COTTON: There is no particular news and the market is a quiet affair. Spot houses bought, which buying is believed to represent the lifting of hedges against sales of actual cotton to connections with Far Eastern interests.			
NEW YORK RUBBER: A feature today was the switch from July to distant months.			
CHICAGO WHEAT: Rust reports failed to dispel large supply ideas. The carryover July 1, 1940 is estimated at 325,000,000 bushels.			
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 119.73; Today's close, 120.69; Change, up .96.			

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.33	10.26	10.30	.04 up
New York Rubber, July	22.00	21.65	21.65	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/4 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/4 off
New York Hides, Sept.	10.40	10.26	10.32 1/2	.07 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	10.26/27	10.30/30	10.30/31	.04 up
July (New contract)	10.49 N	unquoted	10.54 N	.05 up
October (")	9.18/20	9.26/25	9.25/25	.07 up
December (")	9.06/04	9.13/12	9.12/12	.06 up
January (")	8.94 N	9.02a	9.02 N	.06 up
March (")	8.80/80	8.87/87	8.85a	.05 up
May (")	8.84 N	8.71/71	8.82a	.05 up
Spot	10.96 N		10.93a	.03 off
Total sales Wednesday—21,400 bales.				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
July	21.60/60	21.60b/75a	21.65/65	.05 up
September	19.25/25	19.32/32	19.50/50	.25 up
December	18.00/00	18.00b/14a	18.30/30	.30 up
January	17.00 N	unquoted	18.00a	.30 up
March	17.35 B		17.85a	.30 up
May	17.28 N		17.58a	.30 up
Total sales—750 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 7/8	1/4 off
September	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 7/8	1/4 off
December	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 7/8	1/4 off
Wednesday's sales—14,858,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	1/4 off
September	59 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	1/4 off
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1/4 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
July	71 1/2		71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2		73 1/2	
December	74 1/2		74 1/2	
NEW YORK HIDES				
September	10.25/28	10.40/40	10.32b/34a	.07 up
December	10.50/50	10.55/55	10.55/55	.05 up
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate 3.75-1/4			4.00 1/2 offered, 4.01 done.	

LONDON GOLD

London, June 27 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

Shell Trans. & Trd.

(bearer)

Nominal

ex-dividend

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, June 27 (Reuter).

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Week-ended

Week-ended

Week-ended

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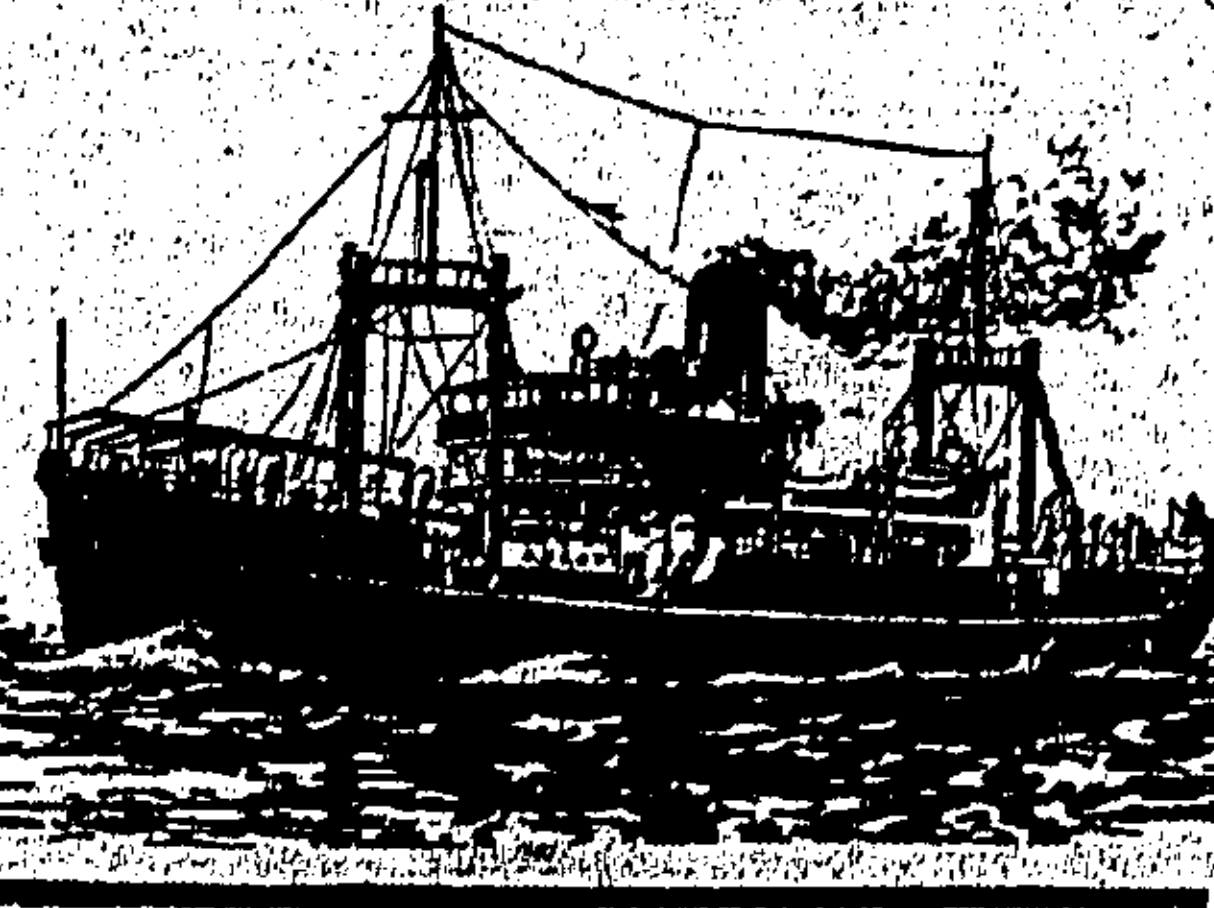
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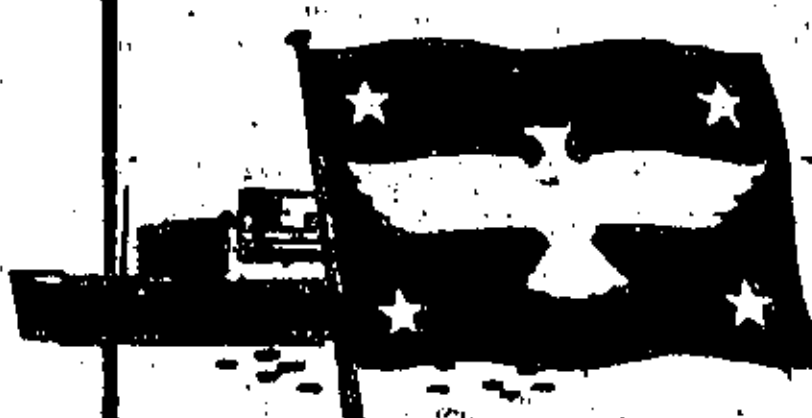
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AMERICA FACES GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

IN EUROPE IT WAS TOTAL WAR. IN THE U.S. IT WAS SHOCK—THE GRIM EVENT HAD FINALLY ARRIVED. For Franklin Roosevelt, who had the benefit of forewarning from the U.S. diplomatic corps—he returned to Washington three days before the Nazi thrust—the shock was measurably cushioned. He had an opportunity before most other men to consider in the cold light of reason an even momentous event; a change in the visible shape of things to come.

What Franklin Roosevelt saw, or thought he saw—as he faced perhaps the gravest responsibility which any U.S. President can face—he did not choose to say in public. But as the psychological shock receded, all men had growing opportunity to see for themselves one new probability and many new possibilities—things which seemed fantastic a fortnight ago.

FIRST PROBABILITY

The first of these—a probability—was that, contrary to original U.S. assumption, the war was not likely to turn into a three-or-four-year endurance contest. So far at least as present operations in Europe are concerned, the war had become more likely than not to end within a year. Hitler had made his choice—whether out of shrewd calculation, melodramatic temperament, or the pressure of necessity within Germany—to stake all on an immediate decision of arms.

The war which he waged in The Netherlands and Belgium was not a kind of war which either side can long endure. It resembled the faithful drives which the Germans staged in 1918.

Its almost certain end: (1) overwhelming victory for the attackers or (2) their inevitable collapse, from exhaustion of material as well as of morale. Even Germany's great factories cannot, for example, turn out aircraft as fast as they were destroyed. Only a prophet could foresee the outcome. But an examination of present facts made plain that an outcome had become imminent.

NEW POSSIBILITIES

This probability raised for the U.S. new and on the whole unfamiliar possibilities. Hitherto, when the U.S. has considered (and almost unanimously rejected) the possibility of itself going to war, it has thought in terms of fighting beside the Allies in Europe. But if an outcome of the war in Europe is imminent, the U.S. will not be called on to consider that possibility—the war there will be over before armed intervention is possible.

The first and ugliest of the possibilities created last week is that the U.S. may, within a few months if not a few weeks, have to decide whether or not it will go to war in another theatre. If German victory begins to look probable, it is highly possible that Japan will move to seize The Netherlands East Indies. If Germany goes on to destroy the British Empire, Japan may seize British Malaya.

Those far-off lands mean little to the U.S.—except that thence come major portion of the rubber and the tin on which the U.S. depends. There is no other present source from which the U.S. can get an adequate supply of these necessities, particularly rubber.

With the prospect of victorious

dictatorships in control of Europe, Asia and Africa, the U.S. would have to decide whether it could then afford to be cut off from its supply of these strategic materials. However the U.S. decision goes, it will be serious, and may well be made on short notice.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES

The other possibilities, still unconsidered, which confronted the U.S. because of last week's events, were the prospective consequences of a quick and overwhelming German victory. Fortnight ago these were largely fantastic speculations. In a short time they may become immediate, practical problems.

If Britain, France and Holland should be conquered, what will become of their empires? Should the U.S. seize Greenland? Bermuda? Jamaica? Barbados? Trinidad? Curacao? Dutch, French and British Guiana? British Honduras? other colonies in the Western Hemisphere?

What relationship should the U.S. try to establish with an independent Canada? If the British Fleet should be surrendered to Germany, how could the U.S. solve its naval problem with such a threatening force in the Atlantic and the Japanese Fleet in the Pacific?

If the British Fleet should retire to Canada, would the U.S. undertake to share in the cost of its support (a far greater expense than Canada could bear)? With U.S. trade already shrinking because of Germany's invasions, what will be the economic future of the U.S.?

GRIM QUESTIONS

These things might still be only questions, but they are no longer fantastic questions. Franklin Roosevelt in the White House had to be ready with sound practical answers to them: If they arose, there was a grim possibility that U.S. citizens may also have to consider them.

Within the lifetime of men already old, such things may come to pass.

Wrote Walter Lippmann ominously: "If the offensive which Hitler has now launched succeeds, we shall know no peace in our lifetime....our duty is to begin acting at once on the basic assumption that the Allies may lose the war this summer, and that before the snow flies again we may stand alone and isolated, the last great Democracy on earth."

"There is no more time left for conducting our affairs on the basis of Gallup polls and on the hunches of office-seekers as to what voters of Nebraska or West Virginia are going to think next November....The first thing that must be done only the President can do. He must tell the people the truth as he sees it, and trust to their patriotism and their good sense."

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SELF-SUFFICIENT OBSTINACY

Although Prime Minister Churchill included his predecessor in his War Cabinet, the public career of Mr. Neville Chamberlain was all but ended when he surrendered his seals of office, the most spectacular failure in English political history since Palmerston.

EARLY YEARS

When Kipling was singing the glories of Empire in India, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was painstakingly trying to raise a sail on the thin sail of Andros Island in the Bahamas, to recoup his family's fortunes.

When his father, Old Jos Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, was working to bring the Boers to terms, Neville was learning the hardware business in Birmingham and interesting himself in health work. The age of Victoria molded him into a typical Englishman of his time—not a Kipling Englishman, but a Galsworthy Soames Forsyte. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's mind was once described as "the type which was considered advanced and enlightened at the close of the last century."

OBSTINACY

He was a competent Lord Mayor of Birmingham (1915-16), but of his efforts as wartime Director of National Service, Lloyd George wrote in his memoirs: "A vein of self-sufficient obstinacy in the new Minister contributed to the difficulties that baffled all our endeavours...Mr. Chamberlain is a man of rigid competency. Such men have their uses: in conventional times or in conventional positions...but they are lost in an emergency or in creative tasks at any time."

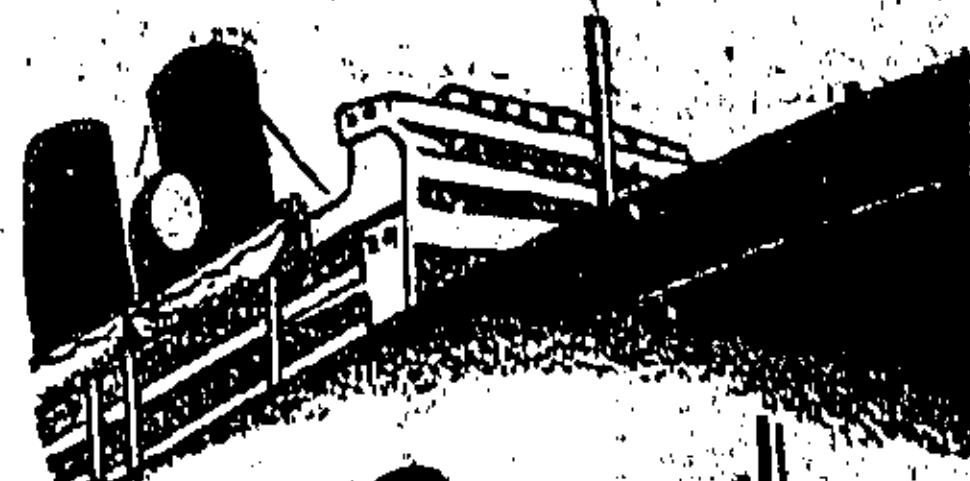
The times Mr. Neville Chamberlain came upon as Prime Minister were not conventional ones. They saw superannuation and complacency go down before threadbare desperation. Christian morality and capitalist economy succumb to the hungry rule of tooth and claw.

PROVED WRONG

They saw Anschluss, Munich, Prague, Poland, Norway. Neville Chamberlain's vein of self-sufficient obstinacy made him believe he could cope with them and made the desperate, traumatic old Empire believe in him, while Adolf Hitler repeatedly proved him wrong.

It would not be too fantastic for Hitler to have hastened his invasion of the Low Countries in an effort to take advantage of the Cabinet crisis, to keep Chamberlain in power. If that was his intention, Britain for once had fooled him. Without Chamberlain, Hoare, Simon and other appeasers, she turned at last to face her destiny.

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